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Lose Saturday 4 to 3, But Win Sunday 8 to 6.

The locals split even with the Lufkins of Saginaw two games, losing Saturday by a score of 4 to 3, but won Sunday 8 to 6.

For the first four innings Saturday neither side was able to score, but in the 5th Saginaw ran in four. Hickey got to first on an error; Bishop walked and Sontag sacrificed, advancing Hickey to third and Bishop to second. Goodreau singled scoring Hickey and Bishop. Keating singled, and LeFleur doubled scoring Goodreau. Krause and Osterbeck relieved the situation by fanning out. Three hits and three runs.

In Grayling's half of the innings, Bibbins drew a walk; Letzkus went out on an infield hit. Bibbins going to 2nd; Johnson struck out and Williams singled, scoring Bibbins; Hale singled and McMahon was retired on an infield hit to 1st. Two hits and one run.

Saginaw scored again in the 7th. Sontag started the inning and was thrown out on a hit to 2nd; Goodreau pounced out a Texas leaguer for a single; Keating hit to third, forcing Goodreau; LeFleur made a two bagger and Keating scored. Krause was tossed out on hit to pitcher.

There was nothing doing in the score line after that, for either team except in the ninth. At this time we tried hard to overcome the three run lead that the visitors had on us and pretty nearly made it good.

Woodburn was the first up and went out on a hit to third. Bibbins followed with a single and stole second while Letzkus was at bat. Jake hit to third and was safe at 1st when Myers fumbled the ball. Mielstrup ran for Letzkus and made a lightning steal of second. Johnson singled to right, scoring Bibbins. Mielstrup was held at third by the first fielding of Bishop. Williams fanned ending the game.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R
Grayling-0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2-3
Saginaw-0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 4

Batteries—Grayling: Hale, Dodge and Bibbins. Saginaw: Goodreau and Keating.

This was one of the most interesting games played in Grayling this season, the visitors giving our fast team a "run for their money." Goodreau pitched a tight game and it was only in the ninth that he showed signs of weakening. Goodreau struck out five men and Hale 7; Dodge went in in the 7th inning. He fanned the first three men up in the 9th.

SUNDAY, JULY 13.

The game Sunday was as interesting as the first, with the exception of two innings. We started right in scoring and made one in the first and two in the 2nd. In the fourth inning Saginaw ran in five scores. Four hits and a number of errors are responsible for this. Things seemed to go wrong with the bunch so that one would hardly recognize the playing as that of the Grayling team.

We evened things up in the fifth by getting four runs. Again in the eighth we put one across the plate. At this time Letzkus gave the ball a ride that landed out in the field between right and center and rolled into the deep field. It was good for three stations. Johnson came on with a single that scored Letzkus, and the batter was given a great applause for his timely hit. Williams fouled out and Spencer was out on fly to third baseman. Mielstrup hit one to third and was safe when the first baseman dropped the ball. Fuller fled out to second.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R
Grayling-1 2 0 0 4 0 0 1 x-8
Saginaw-0 1 0 5 0 0 0 0 0-6

Lost—July 5th, between depot and circus grounds, a sheriff's star of Roscommon county. Leave at this office.

Veal Recipes.
Veal Collops—Cut veal from leg or other lean part into pieces size of an oyster and season with pepper, salt and a little mace. Rub some over each piece, dip in egg, then into cracker crumbs and fry. They both look and taste like oysters.

Mixed Veal on Toast—Take cold veal which has been left over, chop fine, add small onion, grated, salt and pepper. Sprinkle sifted flour over all, mixing all together. Place tablespoon of butter in hot dish, add meat. When browned pour over boiling water until it covers and let boil until thickened. Serve on hot toast and garnish with parsley.

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THE STANDARD SCHOOL.

Its Requirements and Its Advantages.

Lansing, June 20, 1913.

To the School Boards of rural school districts:

The state of Michigan has a compulsory attendance law which requires every child between the ages of seven and sixteen to attend school every day during the time that school is taught in the district. The state however, has no control over a district in the matter of school plants. Most of the country school buildings are very faulty in matters of heat, light, ventilation and sanitation. It would seem only fair that inasmuch as the state compels every child to go to school that he should have reasonably decent quarters. The purpose of

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Annual Gathering of Soldiers Begins at Ludington August 10 and Continues Ten Days.

For approximately a quarter each, the men of the Michigan National Guards secure three square meals a day. This includes a reasonable variety of wholesome food, but without pie or similar delicacy, and is considered the low limit in meal providing in these times of "cost and high living." Bids are being secured by Quartermaster General Rogers for

of coffee, 400 pounds of sugar, 28 gallons of vinegar, 850 pounds of salt, 50 pounds of pepper, 50 pounds of baking powder, 2,500 pounds of rice, 900 cans of condensed milk, 600 pounds of lard, 800 pounds of butter, 2,500 pounds of bacon. This feeds the men and the officers are required to provide their own food.

HORSES WILL BE WELL FED.

For the horses, of which there are about 350 this year, 40 tons of straw will be required, along with 25 tons of hay, 45,000 pounds of oats. For the kitchen fires 150 cords of wood are needed, all of which will be purchased of the lowest bidder provided his price is not higher than the supplies can be purchased from the regular army commissary.

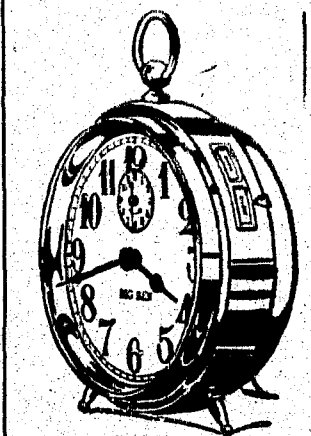
Quartermaster General Rogers is also securing bids for clearing 88 acres of land on the new state reservation near Grayling for a camp site and for the erection of a warehouse 40 feet by 150 feet. Applications has been made to the war department to approve of section of new reservation for a state rifle range and if approved it will be fitted up for shooting at ranges up to 1,200 yards.

Captain W. H. Chase of the war department has been appointed caretaker of the reservation and will assume his duties about Sept. 1.

The above article, written by Major Vandercok, will give the people of Grayling an idea of some of the requirements necessary for supplying the Michigan National guards while in camp. The encampment will be at Portage lake after this year.

Causes For Stomach Trouble.

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IT REQUIRES MORE THAN FISHING TACKLE



this note is to tell you of a plan to create a standard school.

If every school board will so arrange its plans that they will conform to the specifications hereinafter described, the Superintendent of Public Instruction will designate the school as a standard school. He will, with the county commissioner, inspect the plant and if the plant fulfills our requirements he will put on the front of the building a metal tablet that can be seen by all who pass. This tablet will bear the words "Standard School." He will also give to the school a framed diploma to be hung inside the building which states that this particular school has been awarded the distinguished honor of being put in the standard school class, this distinction to be taken away if the school falls below the requirements. The requirements for the standard school are as follows:

YARDS AND OUTBUILDINGS.

1. Ample grounds of at least one acre.
2. Some trees and shrubs tastefully arranged.
3. Good approaches to the house.
4. Two well kept, widely separated outhouses.
5. Suitable room or place for fuel.

THE SCHOOLHOUSE.

1. House well built, in good repair and painted.
2. Good foundation.
3. Well lighted with some attention to proper lighting.
4. Attractive interior decorations.
5. Blackboards, some suitable for small children.
6. Heated with room heater and ventilator in corner, or basement furnace which brings clean air in through the furnace and removes foul air from room.

FURNISHINGS AND SUPPLIES.

1. Desks suitable for children of all ages, properly placed.
2. Good teacher's desk.
3. Good bookcases.
4. A good collection of juvenile books suitable as aids to school work as well as for general reading.
5. Set of good maps, a globe, dictionary, sanitary drinking facilities.

THE ORGANIZATION.

1. School well organized especially as to grades.
2. Classification and daily register well kept.
3. Definite program of recitation and study.
4. Attendance regular.
5. At least eight months of school.
6. Good discipline.

THE TEACHER.

1. Education: The equivalent of a county normal course or of a four year high school course.
 2. Must receive at least \$300 per annum.
 3. Ranked by the county commissioner as a good or superior teacher.
 4. Must attend institutes and teachers' meetings.
- These requirements are by no means severe and most of them are vitally necessary as far as the health and efficiency of the children are concerned. Continued on fourth page.

the subsistence needed for two thousand guardsmen who go to Ludington August 12, for ten days' field practice and the meats and groceries required foot up about \$7,000.

For the ten days 23,000 pounds of beef are required, 14,000 pounds of bread, 2,500 pounds of beans, 25,000 pounds of potatoes, 4,000 pounds of onions, 1,000 pounds of prunes, 450 of dried apples and a similar amount of dried peaches, along with a half a ton

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For certain kinds of lassitude a fishing trip is not so bad.

Yes, Bedella, starvation is among those things which come to those who wait.

"Love conquers all things," said Virgil. But he forgot the tight shoe with a corn inside it.

When the automobile is used as an offensive weapon in war France will be a terrible opponent.

Clutches and crutches are boon companions when you happen to crank the auto with the former in.

Our daily pleasure: Trying to keep the same umbrella in our possession for two consecutive hours.

Ironical, indeed, is the dentist's comment that it's a pleasant day, when you go to get a tooth pulled.

Monday was washday in Uncle Sam's treasury, and we sent in a couple of dollar bills to be "degermed."

Two women fought a duel with whips in Oakland, Cal. Is there a law against hatpins out there?

It takes an automobile race to show how many things there are about one of the machines that can be broken.

Careful experiments by competent operators have shown that a lawn mower will run easier if you oil it occasionally.

Dr. Yerkes, Harvard savant, rises to state that the anglerworm feels a great deal of pain when used for fish bait. Get the book!

California man is hunting a woman who is a vegetarian, will marry by contract and wears few clothes. He's doomed to bachelorhood.

Report says the Honduras banana crop is in danger of failure, which again shows that even scientific cultivators slip up occasionally.

Shirts will disappear in 1913, says a Washington society woman. Doesn't look as if there are enough left of them now to last that long.

The Norwegian whale harpooner's \$1,000 a month is likely to give even some of our fairly successful paragraders a feeling of discontent.

No, Principia, just because the baby has learned to snap his fingers doesn't necessarily indicate that some day he will become a great ragtime singer.

Speaking of pet lines of torment, what about the fellow who comes in and tells you how good the fishing is when you can't get away to enjoy it?

A Chicago banker says that none of his clerks is permitted to be married unless he earns at least \$1,000 annually. Is he protecting women or men?

Paris clubmen are insisting that duels should be conducted in privacy. The most appropriate way to conduct a French duel would be by telephone.

Now some Chicago physicians have indorsed the hobble skirt. Perhaps some cubist artists may yet come forward to commend its beauty and grace.

They do things differently in Australia. Instead of making a joke of the law prohibiting women from wearing long hat pins, they fined \$15 who violated it.

A man in San Francisco is building a house whose cornice is to be gold-plated. The first thing he knows enterprising burglars will be taking the roof off the house.

"They are treating grasshoppers with kerosene oil in Kansas," says a contemporary. Will not the grasshoppers go to the active legislature and demand an anti-treating law?

Some Pittsburgh aldermen have undertaken the job of fixing the minimum of women's skirts, when there are so many things that are possible of accomplishment in that town.

A bear was arrested in New York for crippling a man's hand. It might be mentioned to specify the offender and the offense, that the bear in question was not of the carnivorous or Wall street variety.

Perhaps you really do not know just what you are doing when you tango, but, according to a Latin dictionary, the word means "to take in hand, carry off, to strike, beat, smear." Figure it out.

Venus is showing signs of renewed activity. That volcano is a very excitable one, and generally shows signs of eruption when other thrilling world matters get too much of the contemporary limelight.

When Turkish trousers are worn by American men, as some fashion dictator has said they will, "pressed while you wait" tailors will have to go out of business, for Turkish trousers, be it known, never get baggy at the knees.

A Washington professor has invented a new world language, "yeltlang." But as he admits 3,000 of its 5,000 words are taken direct from the English, what's the use?

A Saranac Lake (N. Y.) farmer claims to have a flock of hens that go swimming regularly and catch trout. Sounds fishy, doesn't it?

Baseball games, as far as schedules are concerned, are about as tickle as a summer girl in a "near male" necked boarding house.

THREE KILLED IN JACKSON WRECKS

MICHIGAN CENTRAL SUFFERS TWO ACCIDENTS ON SUNDAY.

ENGINEER IS BURIED UNDER HIS ENGINE IN FIRST.

Second Wreck More Serious Than First When Two Passenger Trains Meet in Head-On Collision on High Bridge.

Two wrecks on the Michigan Central railroad Sunday, both near Jackson, resulted in two deaths, the injury of a dozen persons and the shaking up of half a hundred persons. One train was derailed when the tender left the track and two fast passenger trains met head-on in the center of a high bridge over the Grand river two miles north of the city. That more were not killed in the latter crash is considered nothing short of a miracle.

The first wreck occurred half a mile west of Franciscan about 6 o'clock Sunday morning, and Engineer James S. Martin, of Detroit, was killed. He was buried beneath his engine, and it was with difficulty that his body was released.

His fireman, Cyalton E. Cole, of Jackson, was terribly scalded by escaping steam and will probably die.

The second wreck occurred at 10:30 a. m. on the bridge over the Grand river, when trains 105 and 88 came together on a curve. Both engines were reduced to scrap iron.

No. 105 was bound for Grand Rapids, while No. 8 was arriving from Saginaw. The Saginaw train was reaching the switch, which is marked by a sharp curve, and was about to take the siding in compliance with orders when the Grand Rapids train rounded the curve and the two engines met head-on.

The tender of No. 68 shot into the air, plunging into the river, and the impact of the collision was plainly heard in the city.

Engineer Heacock and his fireman were found lying behind the tender of their train and the baggage man was taken from the debris of his car. That he was not killed is a wonder.

Claims to Have Safe Aeroplanes.

Christopher J. Lake, one of the inventors of the even keel submarine boat used in the United States navy, has reported to the Aero Club of America that he and his son, Simon Lake, have evolved a type of aeroplane with "inherent stability."

He declared that he had tested the new flyer at an altitude of 50 feet and found that when it was brought in an inverted position it easily recovered its balance and made a safe and easy descent.

"The machine has such great longitudinal stability that the weight of a man moving about the plant would upset the machine only to a small degree," he said. "I believe the day will come when men can walk about with absolute safety while flying in aeroplanes."

Bandit Kills Hotel Officer.

A masked man who attempted to hold up the night clerk at the Cliff House, a fashionable summer hotel at Manitou, Colorado, shot and killed Night Watchman C. Whitehead and escaped to the hills. A posse was sent in pursuit.

Walking past a number of guests on the porch and in the outer lobby, the bandit, covered the clerk, Con Casson, and Whitehead with a revolver and ordered them behind the counter. Whitehead made an attempt to escape but a bullet from the bandit's weapon killed him. The shot roused guests and without attempting to secure any money or valuables, the bandit jumped a high porch railing and disappeared.

Upholds the Becker Trial.

Charles Becker's application for a new trial on the charge of slaying the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, was denied by Supreme Court Justice Goff, of New York. Counsel had sought to reopen the case on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

Justice Goff, who was the trial judge in the Becker case, and in the case of the four gunmen also convicted, held that the former police lieutenant had had a fair trial before him and denied the plea. If relief comes to Becker now, it must be through the higher courts. For months he has been in the death house at Sing Sing.

Traveling men have decided to walk in Ann Arbor. The local organization which has a membership of about 50, has taken action to boycott local taxi and cab drivers. Alleged exorbitant prices is given as the reason.

Returns of a referendum among miners of Houghton county show a majority of 4,000 miners voted to strike if the companies do not grant a minimum wage of \$3 a day, shorter hours and better working conditions.

The Michigan State Holiness Camp Meeting association, which will open its twenty-eighth annual 10 days' meeting July 24, has obtained, in addition to its other speakers and evangelistic workers, Rev. Will H. Huff, of Sioux City, Ia., evangelist, and Rev. H. Hodge, of Wichita, Kas., evangelist and temperance orator.

According to the monthly crop report issued by Secretary of State Martindale, the wheat crop in the state will be the smallest in years.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Wright has appointed George N. Otwell, commissioner of schools of Berrien county, assistant superintendent of public instruction. The appointment was made necessary by an act passed by the last legislature creating the new office. Mr. Otwell will have charge of the inspection and supervisory work of rural schools in the state.

COL. HENRY WATTERSON



Veteran editor of the Louisville, Ky., Courier Journal, frequently referred to as "the last great editor," announced just before making the opening address at the Perry Centennial celebration at Put-in-Bay that it would be his last public appearance as a speaker.

IRISH FIGHT AT FESTIVAL

Unionists and Nationalists in Furious Combat Join Forces Against the Police.

Many persons were injured at Belfast, Ireland, in rioting which broke out during the Orange festival. Thousands of nationalists and unionists took part and for a time the fighting was so serious it was thought troops would be necessary to quell the trouble.

Revolvers and stones were freely used.

Mounted policemen charged the mobs, wielding their clubs vigorously.

Many windows were broken and a number of policemen were injured, two so severely that they had to be taken to the hospital.

Rival factions of nationalists and unionists first fought each other furiously and then when a large body of police appeared, joined forces and attacked the policemen.

The fight raged along the streets for more than an hour and a half. Stricks were freely used by the civilians, who also threw showers of stones, accompanied by an occasional revolver shot.

The policemen drew their clubs and charged, and hand to hand fighting went on till about 5 o'clock, when the crowds dispersed. Only one arrest was made.

Col. James N. Cox Dead.

Col. James Nye Cox, the former adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard, dropped dead on the porch of his residence at Houghton. Col. Cox was born at Fair Haven, April 10, 1844. He served in the civil war with the Third Massachusetts, leaving the service at the close of the war with the rank of a brevet captain. He served on the military staff of Gov. Alger and every succeeding one till Gov. Osborn, who relieved him of the duties of adjutant-general. Returning to Houghton county, Col. Cox took up his residence at Houghton. He was appointed a year ago county agent of the state board of corrections and charities, and probation officer of Houghton county. He was prominent in Masonry and a member of the Loyal Legion and the G. A. R. He is survived by his widow and one son, Dr. Harry Cox, of Winona, Mich.

Henry Wants New Inquiry.

In a resolution offered by Rep. Henry, of Texas, the house was urged to renew the investigation of the money trust through the appointment of a special committee of 11 members of the house banking and currency committee. Under the Henry resolution this committee would have all the inquisitorial powers conferred on the old committee and, in addition, it would have the right to examine into the affairs of the national banks.

James Ricard, a farmer near Seneca, was struck by a mail train on the Wabash and fatally injured. His team was killed.

Two Michigan Central passenger trains crashed head on in the Orion yards, causing a slight panic among the passengers of one of the trains. The other train carried no passengers and was attempting to make a switch. The engines of both trains were badly damaged.

State Labor Commissioner Cunningham, who has been at Flint with a view to establishing a state free employment bureau, has been offered an office in the city hall, rent free for a year. It is probable that the offer will be accepted.

Attorney John Comiskey, of Escanaba, was instantly killed, and his law partner, Newton G. Spencer, injured when a motor car, in which they were returning from Menominee, turned over into a ditch at Nadeau. Comiskey and Spencer were caught under the wheel of the car.

George Patten Savidge, 41, son of the late Hunter Savidge, wealthy pioneer lumberman, of Spring Lake, died in a Chicago sanitarium, where he had been for four years.

Circuit Judge Collins, of Bay City, who held that the death of a saloon-keeper constituted a voluntary surrender of his license, was upheld by the supreme court, which denied a writ of mandamus asked for by the trustees of the village of Pinconning, who sought to have an order of Judge Collins set aside.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

EMPLOYEES OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD MUST WAIT FOR PAY.

SUPREME COURT RULES ON THE DISPUTED POINT.

State Tax Commission Will Change Plan of Handling Work and Will Give Personal Attention to All Complaints.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

As the result of an opinion rendered by the supreme court, the commissioners and employees of the industrial accident board will have to wait until the next legislature convenes before they will be able to draw any pay for the services they rendered the state during the month of June, as the court refused to grant Commissioners Kinnane, Kennedy and Davies a writ of mandamus to compel Auditor General Fuller to deduct from last year's appropriation the money the accident board paid for rent and office fixtures. Had the court complied with the demand for a writ of mandamus and Auditor General Fuller had been required to refund to the commission the money it paid for rent and office fixtures, the appropriation of \$25,000 which was authorized by the special session in 1912, would have been sufficient to have paid all expenses until the new appropriation was available July 1.

It was the contention of the industrial accident board that the legislature did not intend that the printing bills, rent and cost of fitting up the offices should be paid from the \$25,000 appropriation. "Such a construction, in our opinion, clearly unwarranted," says the court. "The relator's petition shows that the rent for their offices amounts to \$1,200 per annum; that they have expended for furniture some \$3,000 and that the cost of stationery and printing is about \$3,500 per annum. It is scarcely conceivable that the legislature intended to add to the sum specifically provided this additional amount—an amount more than 25 per cent in excess of the appropriation itself."

The court then points out that the board knew as early as September, 1912, when the act went into effect that it would be impossible to pay expenses until July 1, 1913, and keep within the appropriation; and calls the attention of the commissioners to the fact that although the legislature was in session more than three months this year they made no attempt to secure a deficiency appropriation, which they might easily have done.

In its opinion the court upholds the interpretation placed on the statute by Attorney General Fellows and former Attorney General Wykes.

During the next few months a complete revision of the system of operating the state tax commission will go into effect and Commissioners Barnes and Carney believe that by paying more individual attention to the work of the employees better results will be obtained for the people of the state of Michigan.

The commissioners announce that they will give individual attention to the work of the field men and instead of leaving the correction of assignments to subordinates to a large extent, they will supervise it personally. A bureau of complaints will be established and those who have a grievance will be sure of receiving immediate attention. The commissioners claim that no complaint will be too small or too unimportant to receive the consideration of the commission.

Some changes are contemplated in the rules governing the operations of the field men. Commissioners Barnes and Carney believe that by paying more individual attention to the work of the employees better results will be obtained for the people of the state of Michigan.

The estimated acreage of the principal farm crops grown in Michigan for 1913 follows: Wheat 70,586, rye 380,491, corn 1,696,556, oats 1,510,696, barley 82,965, buckwheat 61,702, peas 424,230, beans 64,086, potatoes 356,586, sugar beets 78,781, hay and forage 2,238,784, apples 224,035, pears 9,092, peaches 23,254, plums 3,720, cherries 7,601, strawberries 8,434, raspberries and blackberries 9,066.

Richard D. O'Keefe, of Port Huron, has been appointed inspector in the state highway department by Highway Commissioner Rogers. O'Keefe has been sergeant-at-arms in the senate during the past two sessions of the legislature.

The state railroad commission has issued an order authorizing the Mineral Range railroad to issue \$115,000 in corporate notes. The Grand Trunk Western railroad has been granted permission to issue \$332,620.47 in bonds. Two years ago this road was authorized to sell \$7,339,615.99 worth of bonds at 95 per cent of their par value, but there was a slump in the value of the bonds and 91 was the best that could be obtained. The latest order by the commission is to permit the road to realize the difference.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Sam Robinson has served notice on the proprietors of four moving picture theatres at Albion that they must improve conditions or their places would be permanently closed. Robinson has two inspectors on the road and is doing considerable work along this line personally. An effort will be made to inspect all the theaters in the state.

G. A. Bergland's sawmill at Bergland, on Lake Gogebic, burned; loss \$50,000.

State Treasurer Harter has sent notices to 250 banks that the state will call in \$5,000,000 in order to apportion the primary school fund July 15. The apportionment of primary school money will be about \$7 per pupil. It is estimated that about 18,000 children will not share in the apportionment, as there are some districts where last year's fund has not been used up.

Ara H. Browne has resigned as secretary of the Port Huron Business Men's association.

Fifteen tons of machinery went in to Thunder Bay river, at Alpena, when a Michigan Alkali Co. crane, which was hoisting machinery for the pile driving operations at the plant of the Great Lakes Stone & Lime Co., tipped over. The huge boiler and engine of the pile driver sank to the bottom of the river in 14 feet of water. An old dock gave way causing the crane to upset.

That women are rapidly monopolizing the teaching profession in this state is shown by the fact that the 18,824 teachers in the public schools of Michigan 16,116 are women and 2,708 are men.

It is estimated that there are 68,391 pupils in the private and parochial schools of the state. There are 443 of these schools in Michigan giving employment to 1,662 teachers. However, in making the compilation for the report Superintendent Wright puts the private and parochial schools in a separate list.

Superintendent Wright says there are 491,293 pupils in the graded schools of the state and 304,102 in the ungraded schools, making a total of 795,455, as compared to 783,780 in 1911. The report shows 7,362 school districts in the state. The 43 county normal training schools graduated 497 teachers last year. The two rural high schools were attended by 35 pupils while the two county agricultural school had an enrollment of 64 last year.

There are 8,668 school houses in Michigan, 19 having been added to the list last year, while the total value of the public school property is placed at \$40,223,747. The total receipts amounted to \$10,189,383.21 while the net expenditures totaled \$16,730,370.08. There are 6,077 school libraries. Superintendent Wright says there are 1,240 districts furnishing free text books.

Chairman Lawton T. Hemans, of the state railroad commission, would like very much to know the attitude of the United States attorney general and the members of the interstate commerce commission relative to proposition pending in this state to merge some of the telephone companies into one line and thus save users of the instruments from paying for double service.

Chairman Hemans made a trip to Washington to interview the government officials on this subject, but stated upon his return to Lansing, that he was treated kindly but was given little information.

For some time, according to Commissioner Hemans the Michigan State Telephone company has been willing to sell to the independent companies in communities where the independent concerns are strongest, and would like to secure control of lines in other places where the Bell interests have the largest business.

However, as Commissioner Hemans points out the companies are afraid to proceed, and the commission does not want to approve such mergers, until it is determined that the federal government will not look upon the deal as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and start prosecutions. Just what the attitude of the present administration is towards the so-called telephone mergers is a question that remains unanswered as far as Commissioner Hemans is concerned.

According to the monthly crop report issued by Secretary of State Martindale, this year's yield of wheat in Michigan will be the smallest in years. The various crop correspondents in Michigan who gather statistics for the state department have sent in rather discouraging reports as far as the wheat crop is concerned and it is estimated that the average yield per acre in the state will not exceed 14.63. The average estimated yield of rye is 13.81 bushels per acre.

The condition of corn is placed at 87, potatoes 88, sugar beets 90 and clover 77. The following table of percentages gives the average in regard to fruit in the state: Apples 55, peaches 63, pears 52, plums 56, grapes 66 and raspberries and blackberries 76.

The estimated acreage of the principal farm crops grown in Michigan for 1913 follows: Wheat 70,586, rye 380,491, corn 1,696,556, oats 1,510,696, barley 82,965, buckwheat 61,702, peas 424,230, beans 64,086, potatoes 356,586, sugar beets 78,781, hay and forage 2,238,784, apples 224,035, pears 9,092, peaches 23,254, plums 3,720, cherries 7,601, strawberries 8,434, raspberries and blackberries 9,066.

Richard D. O'Keefe, of Port Huron, has been appointed inspector in the state highway department by Highway Commissioner Rogers. O'Keefe has been sergeant-at-arms in the senate during the past two sessions of the legislature.

The state railroad commission has issued an order authorizing the Mineral Range railroad to issue \$115,000 in corporate notes. The Grand Trunk Western railroad has been granted permission to issue \$332,620.47 in bonds. Two years ago this road was authorized to sell \$7,339,615.99 worth of bonds at 95 per cent of their par value, but there was a slump in the value of the bonds and 91 was the best that could be obtained. The latest order by the commission is to permit the road to realize the difference.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Sam Robinson has served notice on the proprietors of four moving picture theatres at Albion that they must improve conditions or their places would be permanently closed. Robinson has two inspectors on the road and is doing considerable work along this line personally. An effort will be made to inspect all the theaters in the state.

G. A. Bergland's sawmill at Bergland, on Lake Gogebic, burned; loss \$50,000.

State Treasurer Harter has sent notices to 250 banks that the state will call in \$5,000,000 in order to apportion the primary school fund July 15. The apportionment of primary school money will be about \$7 per pupil. It is estimated that about 18,000 children will not share in the apportionment, as there are some districts where last year's fund has not been used up.

Ara H. Browne has resigned as secretary of the Port Huron Business Men's association.

Fifteen tons of machinery went in to Thunder Bay river, at Alpena, when a Michigan Alkali Co. crane, which was hoisting machinery for the pile driving operations at the plant of the Great Lakes Stone & Lime Co., tipped over. The huge boiler and engine of the pile driver sank to the bottom of the river in 14 feet of water. An old dock gave way causing the crane to upset.

MANY KILLED AND HURT IN WRECK

TRAINS COLLIDE AS RESULT OF BOYS' PULLING WHISTLE CORD.

OVER TWO HUNDRED PASSENGERS INJURED.

Electric Train Near Los Angeles Crashes Full Speed Into Cars Ahead Telescoping Two and Wrecking Another.

To meddlesome youths who played with the train whistle is attributed the loss of 12 lives and the injury of some 200 persons near Los Angeles, when two Pacific electric trains collided, telescoping two cars and wrecking another at Vineyard station, near the city limits. Many of the injured will die.

Three trains loaded with excursionists to the beach at Venice, 16 miles from Los Angeles, had stopped at a curve, where a switch is turned. The last train began moving forward while the two foremost trains remained at a standstill.

Carol Bartholomew, conductor of the last car of the center train, jumped to the track with his light to flag the approaching train. Some youths, passengers say, pulled the whistle in jest. This, it was said by railroad men, was interpreted by the motorman of the oncoming train as the signal to go ahead.

With a crash of breaking glass, splintering timbers and the cries of passengers, the motor car of the last train drove into the rear of the center train. The motorman of the moving train had given full speed. A curve had prevented his seeing the standing cars.

Strike Riots in Kentucky.

An attempt to run street cars in Lexington resulted in general rioting in which many strike-breakers were injured, some of them probably fatally. The first car started from the barns, manned by strike-breakers and guarded by deputy sheriffs, was attacked by strike sympathizers, who burned the car, disarmed the officers and threw the strike-breakers in the street. Every car that was run downtown was boarded by union sympathizers and the crews were roughly handled. The police were siding with the strikers and made but few arrests. Governor McCreary has been asked to send state troops to Lexington.

Congregation Visits Other Church.

"We have been preaching Christian union for years; it is time we were taking some practical steps toward cultivating the spirit of union," declared Judge H. C. Barnett in the Tabernacle Christian church at Franklin, Ind. He then proposed that the entire congregation go across the street to the Presbyterian church and worship, as an evidence of good will and Christian brotherhood. All the 250 members of the congregation fell in with the plan, and headed by the pastor, Rev. William J. Wright, crossed to the other church. They were given a hearty welcome.

Four Killed in Ohio.

Four persons were killed and a score of others hurt when Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 15, the Wheeling Chicago express, westbound, crashed into a Cambridge & Byersville interurban street car at a crossing in East Cambridge, Ohio. The street car was demolished. The dead are: Fred Rainey, 26, and Dola Fairchild, 32, Cambridge, O.; Edward McNeely, of Columbus, O., and William Carter, of Indianapolis, Ind., who died at the city hospital two hours after the accident.

Mr. Bryan Needs the Money.

William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, who delivered a lecture at Hendersonville, N. C., declared that he was forced to lecture that he might live decently, the salary paid by the United States government not being sufficient for his needs. Thousands of persons were present when the secretary made his statement. He also declared that there never would be another democratic convention, and that candidates in the future would be chosen by preferential primaries.

Eight Drowned Near Boston.

Grafton Morgan, first officer of the White Star Line steamship Cymric, and Capt. Arthur G. Ayres, superintendent of the Sallors' home at Charlestown, together with six men employed as freight handlers by the Boston & Maine railroad, were drowned in the outer harbor when the sloop Alberta capsized. Six other men of the party on the Albert were rescued.

The Detroit, Monroe & Toledo electric line has established an all night service. Express and freight cars will only run from 8 p. m. till 8 a. m., leaving the line clear during the day.

State Insurance Commissioner Winship has appointed William A. Stewart, of Port Huron, chief clerk of the department, to succeed Bert Grove, who has held that position for several years. Mr. Stewart formerly was chief clerk of the Grand Trunk road, and was at one time chief clerk of the White Star line.

Insurance Commissioner Winship has appointed A. E. Maynard, of Clare, one of the two theater inspectors of the fire marshal's department. Thomas Schaffer, of Saginaw, having been appointed some time ago.

Statistics compiled by Superintendent L. L. Wright show that there were 18,824 men and women engaged in the business of teaching in the public schools of Michigan last year. There were 14,116 women and 2,708 men working as teachers in the public schools, and their aggregate salaries amounted to \$3,943,336.67.

William Klepper, aged 19, of Central Lake, accidentally shot and killed himself while going to work. The shot was he was carrying caught in a fence and discharged, blowing off his head. His brother was with him at the time of the accident.

The Owens truck plant of the General Motors will be moved to Pontiac at once. The factory at one time employed 250 men. The building was donated by the city. The company says that it will replace the lost plant with an auto parts factory.

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Detroit, Cattle—Receipts, 453; market strong; best dry-fed steers and heifers 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$7.50 to \$7.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 1,000, \$7.50 to \$7.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$6.50 to \$6.75; choice fat cows, \$6.25; good fat cows, \$5.50 to \$6; common cows, \$4.50 to \$5; canners, \$3.50 to \$4; choice heavy bulls, \$6.50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$5.50 to \$6; stock bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50 to \$6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.50 to \$5.75; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.50 to \$5; common milkers, \$3.50 to \$4.

Veal Calves—Receipts, 207; market 25c higher, best, \$10.00 to \$10.50; others \$6.00 to \$9.

Sheep and lambs: Market for sheep steady and for lambs 25c higher; best lambs, \$8.50 to \$8.75; fair lambs, \$7.75 to \$8; light to common lambs, \$6.50 to \$7; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.75; fair to good sheep \$3.50 to \$4; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

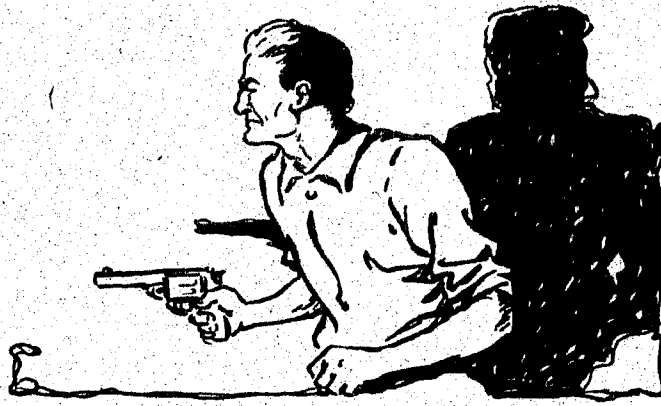
Hogs—Receipts, 1,063; market steady; light to good butchers, \$9.25; pigs, \$9.25; light Yorkers, \$9.25; stage, 1-3 off.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 155 cars; market generally 10 to 15c higher; good to prime heavy steers, \$8.90 to \$9.25; fair to good weighty steers



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CROP CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA

ARE THE MOST PROMISING FOR MANY YEARS.

The deepest interest is attached to the condition of the grain crops in Western Canada, especially among the thousands in the United States who are financially interested in lands in that country. This interest is fully as great among those who have friends there following farming and the growing of grain.

The reports from Canadian government officials convey the information that the area under crop this year in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will probably be no greater than that of last year. Last fall the weather was such that there was not as much fall plowing as had been hoped for. The getting ready of land this spring made a considerable portion of the grain late in seeding. Notwithstanding this, wheat, oats, barley and flax were got in in good shape, although from a week to ten days later than last year. On the 27th of June the reports regarding crop conditions generally in Western Canada were: "Abundant sunshine with timely and copious rain throughout Western Canada gives every assurance of generous harvest. Climatic conditions in recent weeks have been absolutely ideal. Western correspondents agree in predicting a very satisfactory crop of bumper crop under favorable conditions. Wheat should be headed out in Manitoba between July 10th and 12th, and in Saskatchewan and Alberta from 15th to 17th. The oat crop is looking well, although late and rather short in straw."

This is followed by a report July 5th: "Crop conditions continue in same satisfactory condition as last week. Plentiful rains have fallen all over prairie provinces, followed by general warm and splendid growing weather. Experts agree sufficient moisture for many weeks, while crop is ten to fifteen days late, prospects are extremely favorable and conditions upon reasonable weather for next four weeks. Splendid western crop is assured."

There is, therefore, the best reason to anticipate most magnificent crops throughout Western Canada in 1931.—Advertisement.

WOULD ASK FOR EXPLANATION

Not Hard to Imagine Uncomfortable Few Minutes for Chauffeur, the Victim of Joke.

A practical joke was played the other day in Washington. A man who has something of a reputation as a wag was the writer's companion, and we were passing a fashionable store. There, drawn up, were three or four motor cars, among them a limousine with the chauffeur fast asleep. Evidently the mistress was inside the store.

Without a word the wag stole quickly up, and opening the motor car door carefully, slammed it shut. In a moment the chauffeur straightened up. Then he stole a look over his shoulder and saw the wag standing, hat in hand, apparently talking to someone inside the car.

"Thank you, yes; good-day," said the wag, and bowed himself gracefully away from the door, turning as he did so to look at the chauffeur and say "Home!"

"Yes, sir!" Honk honk! and off went the car, "home."

Where that "home" was, who the mistress of the carriage was, or what she did when she came out of the store, or what the chauffeur did when he stopped at the door of "home" and found the limousine empty, all that only the chauffeur and the lady know.—The Pathfinder.

ONE FATHER HAD OVERLOOKED

Small Girl Will Long Have Suspicion That Her Beloved Daddy Was Shirking Work.

"Father," said little Ruth, appealingly, "why don't you stay at home to work as other little girls' fathers do?" Father, who, as the business manager of a great corporation, has to travel extensively, smiled fondly at his little daughter. "I'd love to, Ruth," he answered, "but you see I have to earn a lot of money to take care of my little girl and her mother, and I can't get enough work to do here at home."

"Oh, father," cried Ruth, reprovingly, "I don't believe you've ever tried hard enough! Why, I have seen sign out, 'Man Wanted,' lots and lots of times. There was one over in front of our grocer's store this very morning—'Youth's Companion.'"

Domestic Breadmaking.

With a fear of scarcity of bread through shortage of flour, one recalls Cobbett's view of the woman in the house who, provided with materials, still lacked a loaf. "As to the art of making bread," he wrote, "it would be shocking indeed if that had to be taught by the means of books. Every woman, high or low, ought to know how to make bread; if she do not she is a mere burden upon the community. Yet it is but too true that many women know nothing of the making of bread. . . . Even servant women leave much to the baker as to things of their own creation—things, too, in which no one else can participate. Now, is not this an enormous evil? Cobbett's words, however, failed to teach the kitchen, for the 'enormous evil' still exists!

Not a Warning.

"I see Bill has fitted his car with a new alarm."

"Yes. Good looking, too."—Harvard Lampoon.

This is the open season for young men who slip all the poisoned ice cream paragraphs from the daily papers and show them to the dear girls.

Red Cross Ball Race gives double value for your money, goes twice as far as any other. Ask your grocer.

Don't worry over the past. The future will give you cause enough.

SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife see a remarkable looking man come out of the Clermont hotel, look around furtively, wash his hands in the snow and pass. Confrontation attracts them to the Clermont, where it is found that the beautiful Miss Edith Challoner has fallen dead. Anderson describes the man he saw wash his hands in the snow. The hotel manager declares him to be Orlando Brotherson. Physicians find that Miss Challoner was stabbed and not shot, which seems to clear Brotherson of suspicion. George, an aged detective, and Sweetwater, his assistant, take up the case. They believe Miss Challoner stabbed herself. A paper cutter found near the scene of tragedy is believed to be the weapon used. Mr. Challoner tells of a batch of letters found in his daughter's desk, signed "O. B." All are love letters except one, which shows that the writer was displeased. This letter was signed by Orlando Brotherson. Anderson goes to the hotel to identify Brotherson, who is to address a meeting of anarchists.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

But before an answer could be shouted back, this man was drawn fiercely inside, and the scuffle was renewed, amid which George heard Sweetwater's whisper at his ear: "It's the police. The chief has got ahead of me. Was that the man we're after—the one who shouted down?"

"No. Neither was he the speaker. The voices are very different."

"We want the speaker. If the boys get him, we're all right; but if they don't—well, I must make the matter sure."

And with a bound he vaulted through the window, whistling in a peculiar way. George, thus left quite alone, had the pleasure of seeing his sole protector mix with the boys, as he called them, and ultimately crowd in with them through the door which had finally been opened for their admittance. Then came a wait, and then the quiet re-appearance of the detective alone and in no very amiable mood.

"Well!" inquired George, somewhat breathlessly. "Do you want me? They don't seem to be coming out."

"No; they've gone the other way. It was a red hot anarchist meeting, and no mistake. They have arrested one of the speakers, but the other escaped. How we have not yet found out; but I think there's a way out somewhere by which he got the start of us. He was the man I wanted you to see. Bad luck, Mr. Anderson, but I'm not at the end of my resources. If you'll have patience with me and accompany me a little further, I promise you that I'll only risk one more failure. Will you be so good, sir?"

CHAPTER IX.

The Incident of the Partly Lifted Shade.

The two took a car which eventually brought them into one of the oldest quarters of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The sleek which had stung their faces in the streets of New York had been left behind them somewhere on the bridge, but the chill was not gone from the air, and George felt greatly relieved when Sweetwater paused in the middle of a long block before a lofty tenement house of mean appearance, and signified that here they were to stop, and that from now on, mum was to be their watchword.

What kind of haunts were these for the cultured gentleman who spent his evenings at the Clermont? A tenement—such a tenement as this—meant home—home for himself or for those he counted his friends, and such a supposition seemed inconceivable to my poor husband, with the memory of the gorgeous parlors of the Clermont in his mind.

"An adventure! certainly an adventure!" flashed through poor George's mind, as he peered, in great curiosity down the long hall before him, into a dismal rear, opening into a still more dismal court. Should he be expected to penetrate into those dark, ill-smelling recesses, or would he be led up the long flights of naked stairs, so feebly illuminated that they gave the impression of extending indefinitely into dimmer and dimmer heights of decay and desolation?

Sweetwater seemed to decide for the rear, for leaving George, he stopped down the hall into the court beyond, where George could see him casting inquiring glances up at the walls above him. Another tenement, similar to the one whose rear end he was contemplating, towered behind, but he paid no attention to that. He was satisfied with the look he had given and came quickly back, joining George at the foot of the staircase, up which he silently led the way.

It was a rude, none-too-well-cared-for building, but it seemed respectable enough and very quiet, considering the mass of people it accommodated. One flight—two flights—three—and then George's guide stopped, and, looking back at him, made a gesture. It appeared to be one of caution, but when the two came together at the top of the staircase, Sweetwater spoke quite naturally as he pointed out a door in their rear:

"That's the room. We'll keep a sharp watch and when any man, no matter what his dress or appearance, comes up these stairs and turns that way, give him a sharp look. You understand?"

"Yes; but—"

"Oh, he hasn't come in yet. I took pains to find that out. You saw me go into the court and look up. That was to see if his window was lighted. Well, it wasn't."

George felt non-plussed.

"But surely," said he, "the gentleman named Brotherson doesn't live here."

"The inventor does."

"And—but I will explain later."

The suppressed excitement con-

tained in these words made George feel, indeed, he had been wondering for some time at the manner of the detective, which showed a curious mixture of several opposing emotions. Now, the fellow was actually in a tremble of hope or impatience—and, not content with listening, he peered every few minutes down the well of the staircase, and when he was not doing that, tramped from end to end of the narrow passage-way separating the head of the stairs from the door he had pointed out, like one to whom minutes were hours. But when, after some half hour of this tedium and suspense, there rose from below the faint clatter of ascending footsteps, he remembered his meek companion and beckoning him to one side, began a studious conversation with him, showing him a note-book in which he had written such phrases as these:

Don't look up till he is fairly in range with the light.

There's nothing to fear; he doesn't know either of us.

If it is a face you have seen before—if it is the one we are expecting to see, pull your necktie straight. It's a little on one side.

The man they were waiting for was no further up than the second floor, but instinctively George's hand had flown to his necktie, and he was only stopped from its premature rearrangement by a warning look from Sweetwater.

"Not unless you know him," whispered the detective.

Suddenly the steps below paused, and George heard Sweetwater draw in his breath in irrepressible dismay. But they were immediately resumed, and presently the head and shoulders of a workman of uncommon proportions appeared in sight on the stairway.

George cast him a keen look, and his hand rose doubtfully to his neck and then fell back again. The approaching man was tall, very well-proportioned and easy of carriage; but the face—such of it as could be seen between his cap and the high collar he had pulled up about his ears, conveyed no exact impression to George's mind, and he did not dare to give the signal Sweetwater expected from him. "You're not sure?" he now heard, oddly interpolated in the stream of half-whispered talk with which the other endeavored to carry off the situation.

George shook his head. He could not rid himself of the old impression he had formed of the man in the snow.

"Mr. Dunn, a word with you," suddenly spoke up Sweetwater, to the man who had just passed them. "That's your name, isn't it?"

"Yes, that is my name," was the quiet response, in a voice which was at once rich and resonant. "Who are you who wish to speak to me at so late an hour?"

"Well, we are—you know what," smiled the ready detective, advancing half-way to greet him. "We're not members of the Associated Brotherhood, but possibly have hopes of being so. At all events, we should like to talk the matter over, if, as you say, it's not too late."

"I have nothing to do with the club."

"But you spoke before it."

"Yes."

"Then you can give us some sort of an idea how we are to apply for membership."

Mr. Dunn met the concentrated gaze of his two evidently unwelcome visitors with a frankness which dashed George's confidence in himself, but made little visible impression upon his daring companion.

"I should rather see you at another

time," said he. "But—" his hesitation was inappreciable save to the nearest ear—"If you will allow me to be brief, I will tell you what I know—which is very little."

Sweetwater was greatly taken aback. All he had looked for, as he was careful to tell his husband later, was a sufficiently prolonged conversation to enable George to mark and study the workings of the face he was not yet sure of. Nor did the detective feel quite easy at the readiness of his reception; nor any too well pleased to accept the invitation which his man now gave them to enter his room.

The room, like many others in these old-fashioned tenements, had a jagged ceiling, and the door was so that on entering they had to take several steps before they could get a full glimpse of its four walls. When they did, both showed surprise.

The man who lived here was not only a student, as was evinced by a long wall full of books, but he was an art-lover, a musician, an inventor and an athlete. So much could be learned from the most cursory glance. A more careful one picked up other facts fully as startling and impressive. The books were choice; the invention to all appearance a practical one; the art of a high order and the music, such as was in view, of a character of which the nicest taste need not be ashamed.

George began to feel quite conscious of the intrusion of which they had been guilty, and was amazed at the ease with which the detective carried himself in the presence of such manifestations of culture and good hard work. He was trying to recall the exact appearance of the figure he had seen stooping in the snowy street two nights before, when he found himself staring at the occupant of the room, who had taken up his stand before them and was regarding them while they were regarding the room.

He had thrown aside his hat and rid himself of his overcoat, and the fearlessness of his aspect seemed to daunt the hitherto dauntless Sweetwater, who, for the first time in his life, perhaps, hunted in vain for words with which to start conversation.

"You seem to have forgotten your errand," came in quiet, if not good-natured, sarcasm from their patiently waiting host.

"It's the room," muttered Sweetwater, with an attempt at his old-time ease which was not at all successful as usual. "What an all-round genius you must be. I never saw the like. And in a tenement house too! You ought to be in one of those big new studio buildings in New York where artists be and everything you see is beautiful. You'd appreciate it, you would."

The detective started, George started, at the gleam which answered him from a very uncommon eye. It was a temporary flash, however, and quickly veiled, and the tone in which this Dunn now spoke was anything but an encouraging one.

"I thought you were desirous of joining a socialistic fraternity," said he; "a true aspirant for such honors don't care for beautiful things unless all can have them. I prefer my tenement. How is it with you, friends?"

Sweetwater found some sort of a reply, though the thing which this man now did must have startled him, as it certainly did George. They were so grouped that a table quite full of anomalous objects stood at the back of their host, and consequently quite beyond their own reach. As Sweetwater began to speak, he whom he had addressed by the name of Dunn, drew a pistol from his breast pocket and laid it down barrel towards them on this table top. Then he looked up courteously enough, and listened till Sweetwater was done. A very handsome man, but one not to be trifled with in the slightest degree. Both recognized this fact, and George, for one, began to edge towards the door.

"Now I feel easier," remarked the giant, swelling out his chest. He was unusually tall, as well as unusually muscular. "I never like to carry arms; but sometimes it is unavoidable. Damn it, what hands!" He was looking at his own, which certainly showed soil.

"Will you pardon me?" he pleasantly apologized, stepping towards a wash-basin and plunging his hands into the basin. "I cannot think with dirt on me like that. Humph, hey! did you speak?"

He turned quickly on George who had certainly uttered an exclamation, but receiving no reply, went with his task, completing it with a care and a disregard of their presence which showed him up in still another light.

But even his hardihood showed shock, when, upon turning round with a brisk, "Now I'm ready to talk," he encountered again the clear eye of Sweetwater. For, in the person of this none too welcome intruder, he saw a very different man from the one upon whom he had just turned his back with so little ceremony; and there appeared to be no good reason for the change. He had not noted in his preoccupation, how George, at sight of his stooping figure, had made a sudden significant movement, and if he had, the pulling of a necktie straight, would have meant nothing to him. But to Sweetwater it meant everything, and it was in the tone of one fully at ease with himself that he now dryly remarked:

"Mr. Brotherson, if you feel quite clean, and if you have sufficiently warned yourself, I would suggest that we start out at once, unless you prefer to have me share this room with you till the morning."

There was silence. Mr. Dunn thus addressed attempted no answer; not for a full minute. The two men were measuring each other—George felt that he did not count at all—and they were quite too much occupied with this task to heed the passage of time.

"Brotherson?" repeated their host, after the silence had lasted to the breaking-point. "Why do you call me that?"

"Because it is your name."

"You called me Dunn a minute ago."

"That is true."

"Why Dunn if Brotherson is my name?"

"Because you spoke under the name of Dunn at the meeting tonight, and if I don't mistake, that is the name by which you are known here."

"And you? By what name are you known?"

"It is late to ask, isn't it? But I'm willing to speak it now, and I might not have been so a little earlier in our

conversation. I am Detective Sweetwater of the New York Department of Police, and my errand here is a very simple one. Some letters signed by you have been found among the papers of the lady whose mysterious death at the hotel Clermont is just now occupying the attention of the New York authorities. If you have any information to give which will in any way explain that death, your presence will be welcome at Coroner Heath's office in New York. If you have not, your presence will still be welcome. At all events, I was told to bring you. You will be on hand to accompany me in the morning, I am quite sure, pardoning the unconventional manner I have taken to make sure of my man?"

The humor with which this was said seemed to rob it of anything like attack, and Mr. Brotherson, as we shall hereafter call him, smiled with an odd acceptance of the same, as he responded:

"I will go before the police certainly. I haven't much to tell, but what I have is at their service. It will not help you, but I have no secrets. What are you doing?"

He bounded towards Sweetwater, who had simply stepped to the window, lifted the shade and looked across at the opposing tenement.

"I wanted to see if it was still snow-

ing," exclaimed the detective, with a smile, which seemed to strike the other like a blow. "If it was a liberty, please pardon it."

Mr. Brotherson drew back. The cold air of self-possession which he now assumed, presented such a contrast to the unwarranted heat of the moment before that George wondered greatly over it, and later, when he recapitulated to me the whole story of this night, it was this incident of the lifted shade, together with the emotion it had caused, which he acknowledged as being for him the most inexplicable event of the evening and one he was most anxious to hear explained.

CHAPTER X.

A Difference of Opinion.

At an early hour the next morning, Sweetwater stood before the coroner's desk, urging a plea he feared to hear refused. He wished to be present at the interview soon to be held with Mr. Brotherson, and he had no good reason to advance why such a privilege should be allotted him.

The coroner, who had had some little experience with this man, surveyed him with a smile less forbidding than the poor fellow expected.

"You seem to lay great store by it," said he; "if you want to sort those papers over there, you may."

"Thank you. I don't understand the job, but I promise you not to increase the confusion. If I do; if I rattle the leaves too loudly, it will mean, 'Press him further on this exact point,' but I doubt if I rattle them, sir. No such luck."

The last three words were uttered sotto voce, but the coroner heard him, and followed his ungainly figure with a glance of some curiosity, as he settled himself at the desk on the other side of the room.

"Is the man—" he began, but at this moment the man entered, and Dr. Heath forgot the young detective, in his interest in the new arrival.

"Mr. Brotherson, I believe," said he, as he motioned his visitor to sit.

"Orlando Brotherson?"

"The same, sir."

"I'm glad we have made no mistake," smiled the doctor. "Mr. Brotherson, I have sent for you under the supposition that you were a friend of the unhappy lady lately dead at the Hotel Clermont."

"Miss Challoner?"

"Certainly, Miss Challoner."

"I knew the lady. But—" here the speaker's eye took on a look as questioning as that of his interlocutor—"but in a way so devoid of all publicity that I cannot but feel surprised that the fact should be known."

At this, the listening Sweetwater hoped that Dr. Heath would ignore the suggestion thus conveyed and decline the explanation it apparently demanded. But the impression made by the gentleman's good looks had been too strong for this coroner's proverbial caution, and, handing over the slip of a note, which had been found among Miss Challoner's effects by her father, he quietly asked:

"Do you recognize the signature?"

"Yes, it is mine."

"Do you remember the words of this note, Mr. Brotherson?"

"Hardly. I recollect its tenor, but not the exact words."

"Read them."

"Excuse me, I had rather not. I am aware that they were bitter and should be the cause of great regret. I was angry when I wrote them."

"That is evident. But the cause of your anger is not so clear, Mr. Brotherson. Miss Challoner was a woman of lofty character, or such was the universal opinion of her friends. What could she have done to a gentleman like yourself to draw forth such a tirade?"

"You ask that?"

"I am obliged to. There is mystery surrounding her death—the kind of mystery which demands perfect frankness on the part of all who were near her on that evening, or whose relations to her were in any way peculiar. You acknowledge that your friendship was of such a guarded nature that it surprised you greatly to hear it recognized. Yet you could write her a letter of this nature. Why?"

"Because—" the word came glibly; but the next one was long in following. "Because," he repeated, letting the fire of some strong feeling disturb for a moment his dignified reserve, "I offered myself to Miss Challoner, and she dismissed me with great disdain."

"Ah! and so you thought a threat was due her?"

"A threat?"

"These words contain a threat, do they not?"

"They may. I was hardly master of myself at the time. I may have expressed myself in an unfortunate manner."

"Read the words, Mr. Brotherson. I really must insist that you do so."

There was no hesitancy now. Rising, he leaned over the table and read the few words the other had spread out for his perusal. Then he slowly rose to his full height, as he answered, with some slight display of compunction:

"I remember it perfectly now. It is not a letter to be proud of. I hope—"

"Fray finish, Mr. Brotherson."

"That you are not seeking to establish a connection between this letter and her violent death?"

"Letters of this sort are often very mischievous. Mr. Brotherson. The harshness with which this is written might easily rouse emotions of a most unhappy nature in the breast of a woman as sensitive as Miss Challoner."

"Pardon me, Dr. Heath: I cannot flatter myself so far. You overrate my influence with the lady you name."

"You believe, then, that she was sincere in her rejection of your addresses?"

"I have never allowed myself to think otherwise. I have seen no reason why I should. The suggestion you would convey by such a question is hardly welcome now. I pray you to be careful in your judgment of such a woman's impulses. They often spring from sources not to be sounded even by her dearest friends."

Meantime, the coroner had collected his thoughts. With an apology for the extremely personal nature of his inquiry, he asked Mr. Brotherson if he would object to giving him some further details of his acquaintanceship with Miss Challoner; where he first met her and under what circumstances their friendship had developed.

"Not at all," was the ready reply. "I have nothing to conceal in the matter. I only wish that her father were present that he might listen to the recital of my acquaintanceship with his daughter. He might possibly understand her better and regard with more leniency the presumption into

which I have fallen."

"That is all right," commented Mr. Observation, stopping short at the door of the kitchen.

"Oh, yes?" Mrs. Observation lifted her eyebrows as if she was tired of the matter. "But then," she added quickly, "I'm not sorry to have a chance to get the kitchen and pantries cleared up before I get a new cook in."

"Oh, indeed," returned Mr. Observation. "I thought you hired women to work, not to look at the way you worked."

"Margaret objected to my methods of work," she said. "She didn't like the way I made bread and said her own bread was better. She decided to leave this morning because she was lonely, and when I refused to hire another maid to keep her company she went at once."

"I wonder what I'd say to an office boy who objected to working unless I hired two of him," commented Mr. Observation.

"Perhaps there are more boys waiting to be hired than there are girls," replied Mrs. Observation.

"Suppose you get ill doing this work," suggested Mr. Observation.

"And if I do," retorted the temporary cook, "I'll be glad there's no one down here to muck up the kitchen."

Mr. Observation retreated slowly to

which I was led by my ignorance of the pride inherent in great families. "Your wish can very easily be gratified," returned the official, pressing an electric button on his desk; "Mr. Challoner is in the adjoining room." Then, as the door communicating with the room he had mentioned swung ajar and stood so, Dr. Heath added, without apparent consciousness of the dramatic character of this episode, "You will not need to raise your voice beyond its natural pitch. He can hear perfectly from where he sits."

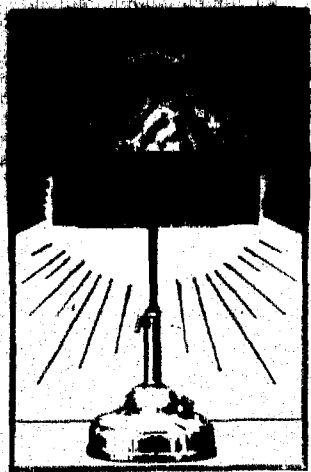
"I first met Miss Challoner in the Berkshires," he began, after a moment of quiet listening for any possible sound from the other room. "I had been on the tramp, and had stopped at one of the great hotels for a seven days' rest. The panorama of beauty spread out before me on every side was sufficient in itself for my enjoyment, and might have continued so to the end if my attention had not been very forcibly drawn on one memorable morning to a young lady—Miss Challoner—by the very earnest look she gave me as I was crossing the office from one veranda to another. It was an overwhelming blush which could not have sprung from any slight embarrassment, and though I hate the pretensions of those egotists who see in a woman's smile more than it by right conveys, I could not help being moved by this display of feeling in one so gifted with every grace and attribute of the perfect woman. With less caution than I usually display, I approached the desk where she had been standing and, meeting the eyes of the clerk, asked the young lady's name. He gave it, and waited for me to express the surprise he expected it to evoke. But I felt none and showed none. Other feelings had seized me. I had heard of this gracious woman from many sources, in my life among the suffering masses of New York, and now that I had seen her and found her to be not only my ideal of personal loveliness but seemingly approachable and not uninterested in myself, I allowed my fancy to soar and my heart to become touched. A fact which the clerk now confided to me naturally deepened the impression. Miss Challoner had seen my name in the guest-book and asked to have me pointed out to her. Perhaps she had heard my name spoken in the same quarter where I had heard hers. We have never exchanged confidences on the subject, and I cannot say. I can only give you my reason for the interest I felt in Miss Challoner and why I forgot, in the glamour of this episode, the aims and purposes of a not unambitious life and the distance which the world and the so-called aristocratic class put between a woman of her wealth and standing and a simple worker like myself."

"I must be pardoned. She had smiled upon me once, and she smiled again. Days before we were formally presented, I caught her softened look turned my way, as we passed each other in hall or corridor. We were friends, or so it appeared to me, before ever a word passed between us, and when fortune favored us and we were duly introduced, our minds met in a strange sympathy which made this one interview a memorable one to me. Unhappily, as I then considered it, this was my last day at the hotel, and our conversation, interrupted frequently by passing acquaintances, was never resumed. I exchanged a few words with her by way of goodbye but nothing more. I came to New York, and she remained in Lenox. A month after and she too came to New York."

"This goodbye—do you remember it? The exact language, I mean?"

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 17

Correspondence

Lovells.

T. E. Douglas was a Grayling caller Monday.

Virgil Lake of Grayling spent Sunday with friends here.

Silas Carrier, whose health is very low of late, remains about the same.

Mrs. Thos. McDonald has suffered a severe attack of neuralgia of late.

Miss Bessie Shultz returned to her home in Roscommon on Monday of this week.

Miss Jeanette DePeal left on Friday for Omer where she will care for an aunt who is ill.

Earl Woodburn and Wm. Graham of Grayling were callers here on Saturday evening.

Misses Maude and Benah Lantz, who spent a pleasant week in Grayling, returned home on Thursday last.

Mrs. Joseph Kurn, of Colorado Springs, a former resident of West Branch, was a guest of Miss Margaret Husted for the week.

Thos. Morris entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge at an enjoyable luncheon at his summer cottage "Pine Crest" a few days ago.

Mrs. Hobson, wife of Rev. Hobson, of Rose City, conducted church services at the Jackson school house on Sunday last which were well attended and very much appreciated.

TOMMY.

Beaver Creek.

There were fifty present at the church services Sunday evening.

J. Baker and family have gone to Houghton Lake for a week's visit.

Mrs. Leurs of Willis and Mrs. Lee Baer were guests of their mother, Mrs. Baer over Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Mielstrup and Miss Florence Smith of Grayling are guests of Misses Bessie and Wilda Failing.

Mr. Failing returned last week from the recent reunion at Gettysburg and tells the following interesting anecdote with the occasion:

Fifty years ago on July 2nd, during

the fighting at Gettysburg, Henry Gilbert Failing, half brother to John Failing, went to a house to buy some bread. He secured fifty cents worth and tendered a five dollar bill in payment, the lady of the house had no change but insisted on his taking the bread. Twenty five years later he called again to pay for the bread but the lady was not at home and again July 2nd, fifty years later, he called to settle the account with a five dollar bill. The lady remembered the occasion but firmly refused to take the pay, evidently of the opinion that it was an honor to have furnished the staff of life to the brave men who were fighting for their country in that honorable battle.

Notice to the Public—All private roads on Sec. 23 and the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 14 all in 28 T. 2W., will be closed 30 days from date of this issue.

73 W4. THOMAS MORRIS, Lovells

DEER HERD IN A STAMPEDE

Hunter is Supposed to Have Turned Dogs in Inclosure and Started Animals on Wild Career.

St. Louis.—Boon's Lick and other licks in central and eastern Missouri have a fair chance again to come into their own, unless fourteen deer which escaped from the William Meyer farm, near Hollow, in the western part of St. Louis county, are recaptured. A herd of twenty-five deer of the woods belonging to John Cafferata of Delmar boulevard was stampeded by dogs and all but eleven scaled the fence.

Cafferata and three of his friends have left for Gray Summit, Franklin county, where they hope to form some scheme of capturing some of the herd and returning them to their fold. They have been heard from in many sections, but the owner never hopes to regain all of them.

He received a message from Japan, Mo., twelve miles from Cuba, on the Little Bourbeuse river, that two of his pots had been seen there. Forty miles out in Franklin county more of the deer were seen, and at Labadie and on toward Union, Mo., farmers have sighted some of the flock. Cafferata does not know what method he can employ in capturing them alive if he can find them.

The deer were shipped from a friend in Maryland recently and sent to the Meyer farm for safekeeping, after the fences had been built unusually high. Some former deer hunter, presumably, turned his hounds into the inclosure in order again to feel the thrills of a real buck chase.

One of the animals was tangled in the top wires of the fence as he scaled it and thrown in such a way that its neck was broken. Another broke a hind leg in getting over the fence, and still another was crippled so it cannot travel fast.

For two or three days the deer remained together in the vast acres of almost primeval forests north of Alenton and Pacific, but the interference of dogs from neighboring farms is supposed to have scattered them. One of the crippled animals is being held by a farmer near Melrose, in western St. Louis county.

Mrs. F. E. Gregory

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We have just purchased the Millinery store that has been conducted for the past three years by Miss Sias. We intend to put in a brand-new stock of goods for the fall trade and will have to close out everything now in stock. We are going to make prices that will sell them quick—

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Additional Local News

Spent for rent at Fraser's Bridge.

One base ball team is playing at Gaylord this afternoon.

L. P. Olson has purchased a Ford and will soon be driving it.

Miss Lucile Hanson left for Bay City Wednesday to visit friends.

The Misses Lottie Sias and Mollie Johnson spent Tuesday at Gaylord.

Miss Mabel Nelson spent the weekend with her brother at Johannesburg.

Miss Bessie Smith of Marquette is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Village taxes are now due and can be paid any day at the bank during business hours. M. Hanson.

Kelly & Brennan Co. are playing to packed tents every night and their shows seem to give good satisfaction.

Mrs. W. C. Nelson and little daughter Lorraine of Johannesburg are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mack.

The departing time of the afternoon train on the M. & N. E. has been changed. It now leaves at 2:25 p. m.—ten minutes earlier.

R. D. Conine and wife are in Traverse City attending the funeral of Mr. Conine's mother, who died at her home in that city yesterday, after a long illness.

Wanted—Men to work clearing military reservation at Portage Lake, 3 miles west of Grayling. Good wages, long job. Apply at camp or write W. Tench & Co., Contractors, Grayling.

The "dug outs" and the new railing at the base ball park are a fine improvement to the grounds. We now have one of the finest base ball grounds in the state, outside of the larger cities, and in some instances better than those.

L. P. Olson has finished about five blocks of cement sidewalk on Lake street, including cross walks. He is finishing a block of cross walks next to the Victor Salling and O. Palmer properties on Ogema street today. Mr. Olson seems to be doing first class work.

For Sale—1913 model, motor cycles and motor boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used motor cycles. Write us today. We enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Mich.

Judge Sharpe opened the July term of court here last Monday and it took but a short time to dispose of the cases upon the docket. All the cases that we reported last week were continued to the next term with the exception of the following: The people vs. John Burl and Jennie McIntyre. Burl was arraigned and plead guilty, sentence suspended until the first day of next term of court. The other defendant had been judged insane and placed in the asylum at Traverse City. Lois McWeethy, divorce, was granted a decree. All the petitions for naturalization were granted. The Judge left on the afternoon train for his home in West Branch.

Mrs. Albert Wetz, of Dayton, Ohio, who was formerly Miss Bessie Metster of this city, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Failing. Mrs. Wetz and family were among the sufferers during the recent floods in Dayton and tells of some of the experiences of the people of that city that were not printed in the papers. She says that it took but a half hour for the water to fill their house and that it was 14 feet deep in the building. It was within five feet of the ceiling on the first floor, and that they were forced to occupy the upstairs from Tuesday 'till Thursday night, and that they were from Tuesday 'till Wednesday without food. All their heavy furniture was water-soaked and ruined. The current was so swift that it was impossible to navigate a boat except by the aid of ropes to pull them across the rushing waters. The first supplies that arrived came from the little town of Brookville; it consisted of several hundred loaves of bread. The following Wednesday a box came from Grayling, having been sent by A. B. Failing. It contained food and clothing and was received with the most reverent thanksgiving. When the floods subsided there was three feet of mud in the house and the cellar was full. Mrs. Wetz will remain here for about three weeks.

Gelatin Frappe.

To one box of any flavored gelatin add one pint of boiling water. Sweeten to taste. Put in a cold place to set. Whip one-half pint of sweetened cream stiff, and when the gelatin is thoroughly set, beat cream and gelatin together thoroughly, put in a mold and set in a cold place. Serve with either preserved pineapples or raspberries.

Prune Salad.

Wash, soak and steam one pound of prunes until tender. Do not sweeten them. When cold remove the stones and fill the vacancies with chopped walnuts. Arrange some lettuce leaves on individual dishes, place five prunes in the center, sprinkle over with lemon juice, and place two tablespoons of mayonnaise on top. Serve very cold.

New Candle Shades.

Among the new candle shades are those of fine white linen, worked in eyelet embroidery. Buttonhole and loops may also be worked top and bottom, with the owner's monogram, in raised satin stitch, is placed on one side. These are, of course, to be used over separate colored linings.

WANTED TEAMS

to haul about 100,000 brick, also cement, to the

State Military Camp- ing Grounds at Portage Lake

For further particulars inquire of

NIELS C. NIELSEN

Grayling, Michigan

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling convened at the town hall Monday evening, July 7, 1913.

Pres. pro tem, Petersen in the chair. Present trustees Brink, Taylor, Conine and Jorgenson.

Absent, trustees Loader.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of committee on claims and accounts read to wit:

Grayling, July 7.

To the President and Common Council of the village of Grayling:

Your committee on claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the following bills be allowed as charged:

1. J. Nielsen, street labor.....	\$ 54.00
2. R. Rasmussen, team labor.....	55.00
3. J. McMahon, street labor.....	19.78
4. E. Potter, street labor.....	14.34
5. E. Jensen, street labor.....	33.96
6. C. Macklem, str. labor.....	21.74
7. C. Hoelsi, team labor on streets.....	75.00
8. F. Wainwright, street labor.....	38.39
9. Tony Nelson, street labor.....	11.10
10. C. Hammond, street labor.....	16.65
11. J. Nelson, use of wagon.....	4.25
12. C. C. Hennmann, estate decorations.....	9.70
13. E. S. Houghton, engineer services.....	2.00
14. Central Coal Co., sewer pipe.....	219.08
15. M. C. R. R. Co. Freight on sewer pipe.....	54.90
16. Campbell Gravel Co., gravel.....	108.17
17. M. C. R. R. freight on gravel.....	128.06
18. Grayling Electric Co. services May.....	79.24
19. J. A. Holliday, decorations.....	16.09
20. G. Shellenbarger, dray.....	1.00
21. Crawford Avalanche printing.....	7.50
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23. J. H. Schultz, supplies.....	3.17
24. Superior Seal & Stamp Co. 8.00	
25. Chas. Fehr, street decorations.....	10.00
26. L. P. Olson, crossings.....	36.40
27. Wm. Mosher, sidewalk rebate.....	9.60
28. D. Johnson, sidewalk rebate.....	9.60
29. J. Larson, sidewalk rebate.....	9.60
30. G. Mahon, sidewalk rebate.....	9.60
31. Salling, Hanson & Co. rope.....	1.47
32. C. Mork, sundries.....	.45
33. C. F. Jerome sidewalk rebate.....	9.60
34. Salling, Hanson Co. supplies.....	5.71
35. J. S. Harrington, labor.....	2.50

Resp'y submitted.

R. W. BRINK.

A. TAYLOR.

W. JORGENSEN.

Committee.

Moved by Brink and supported by Jorgenson that report of committee on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted as read.

Motion carried.

Moved by Jorgenson, supported by Brink that clerk be instructed to purchase 5 cars of crush stone for streets.

Motion carried.

Moved by Brink supported by Jorgenson that petition of Mrs. J. B. Woodburn for sidewalk on south side of Ogema street be referred to committee on sidewalks.

Motion carried.

Moved by Brink, supported by Jorgenson that petition for the extension

of sewers be referred to committee on sewers.

Motion carried.

Moved by Brink, supported by Conine that petition for electric light be referred to committee on lighting.

Motion carried.

Moved by Jorgenson supported by Conine that communication regarding licenses be referred to committee on ordinances.

Motion carried.

Moved by Conine, supported by Brink that communication regarding placing of fire alarm boxes be referred to committee on fire department.

Motion carried.

Moved by Brink supported by Jorgenson that bills of F. Milks supplies, \$4.64 and A. M. Lewis, & Co, \$13.50, be allowed and referred to board of supervisors.

Motion carried.

On motion council adjourned.

CARL A. MORK, Village Clerk.

THE STANDARD SCHOOL.

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cerned. A child spends from four to six hours each school day inside the schoolroom, more waking hours than he spends in any one room in his home. Unless the room is thoroughly warmed, unless it is supplied constantly with fresh, pure air, unless it is well lighted, unless comfortable seats and desks of the proper size for the individual are provided, unless the room can be kept clean, unless the pupils can drink without a risk of contamination, the health of the children in that school is being menaced. A good teacher is vital but she must have proper equipment in order to do effective work and a well selected school library is one of the most important essentials.

The department of public instruction is desirous of being of the most possible service to the school districts of Michigan. If you are planning to erect a school building and desire to submit your plans for inspection, we will be more than glad to give them attention. Proper lighting, ventilation and arrangement are most important matters and there are certain scientific principles which should be followed. It costs no more to build scientifically and means a great deal to the health and efficiency of the children who attend your school. If submitted to us, your plans will receive attention at the hands of persons who know the scientific principles of school house construction and they might be able by suggestions to aid you materially. There will be no charge for this service.

There is in preparation by this department a manual for schoolhouse construction and improvement which will be distributed to the various school boards before the opening of school this fall. It will contain the standard school plan in detail and suggests the best ways for bettering the health and sanitary conditions in school districts. This circular is preliminary to the manual and is sent out for the purpose of encouraging school boards to make improvements during the summer so they may qualify in the fall for the honor of possessing a "standard school."

Trusting you will co-operate with the county commissioner and this department for more satisfactory school conditions, I am,

Yours sincerely,

L. L. WATSON,

Supt. of Public Instruction.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 17

Local and Neighborhood News.

Phone No. 5 for auto service.

O. J. Peterson was a business caller at Cheboygan last week.

When you want a good glass of ice cream soda stop at Lewis & Co's.

Miss Alice King of Gaylord, visited at the home of Frank Mack last week.

Mrs. Austin Bailey of Pittsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eastern Hanson.

Miss Mabel Marienthal spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntosh left Tuesday for their new home in Pontiac.

Mrs. Frances Neubecker of Roscommon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Cripps.

Born on last week Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hanson, a fine baby girl.

The Messrs. Lloyd Gierke and Eugene Smith spent Sunday at Mackinaw Island.

J. O. Goudrow has improved his residence and shee store with a coat of white paint.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton and little son of Lovells were callers in this city last Friday.

Melvin Brown returned from Mancelona Munday where he spent a couple of weeks.

Fred Alexander returned on Tuesday from Newberry after a week's visit with friends.

Miss Fedora Tetu leaves today for a visit at the farm home of her grandparents near Standish.

Mrs. C. E. Bingham and daughters Helen and Virginia left Saturday last for Ypsilanti for a vacation.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

For Sale—wagon, plow, cultivator, sewing machine at Frazer's Bridge or exchange for provisions or work.

We are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work. Horse shoeing a specialty. Wm. McCullough. 17-2

Miss Olga Petersen who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Olson at Wolverine returned home yesterday.

Wanted—A good girl to wait table and help generally at Club house. Good tips. Address the Underhill Club, Lovells, Mich.

Mrs. H. R. Nelson and children are enjoying their vacation visiting relatives and friends in Milwaukee, Green Bay and Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

The Messrs. Kaj Hanson and Amherst Merriman are home from Detroit enjoying a vacation. They are also entertaining a friend from that city.

Those who want mill wood from Salling, Hanson Co. are requested to order now while the supply is good. Later the supply will probably be limited. 7 10 4w

First class Remington typewriter for sale at \$30. This machine is in perfect condition and good for many years excellent work. May be seen at this office. It's a dandy.

George Mueller, former employee at Mills' market has returned from a three months' trip to Germany and other countries in Europe. He is looking fine and says that he had a good time.

Major M. J. Phillips, of Oronoco, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. He was here with the members of the State Military board. While here he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, parents of his wife.

In the extreme heat of Tuesday afternoon, an alarm of fire was turned in at No. 35 to which the fire department responded and found it to be a barn belonging to Peter Asbhl. The building was so dry that it was soon consumed. The barn belonging to Mrs. Knight also burned with it.

Cottages for rent at Frazer's Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deau of Bay City visited here a few days this week.

Miss Irene Leeperance is assisting in the Model Bakery a few days this week.

July clearance sales are on among our merchants. Read the ads a fine chance to save money.

Miss Arlene Vidder of Detroit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson at their beautiful new cottage at Portage lake.

Lost—Bathing suit, side curtains to top carriage and duster, between Illegius lake and Beaver Creek. Finder please notify John Pailing, Wellington.

Order a Sunday Free Press. The new Northern Michigan edition is an up-to-date Newspaper. Phone your order to Harold Bradley, today. Read their ad on first page.

Wanted—Man to pull stumps, who has machine, at Portage lake. Long job, write giving particulars and price per day including machine.

W. E. TENCH & Co., Grayling.

Norman Spenger went to Saginaw last Sunday night and signed a contract with Ducky Holmes, manager of the Saginaw team, to pitch for that team this season. Here's hoping he makes good and then some.

Mr. J. Charron is visiting his wife's summer home at Muskegon and is enjoying the Michigan lake breezes. Both are well and happy; Mr. Charron will return home soon but his wife will remain until the season is over.

The marriage of Miss Hilma Marie Alstrom of East Jordan to Mr. Chas. Robert Adams of this city took place at the home of the bride at East Jordan last evening. They will be at home in this city after August 15th.

Mrs. Jacob Collins, who visited several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goudrow, returned to her home in Linden last Monday. Her sister, Mrs. Barney Conklin accompanied her as far as Bay City.

Rev. Valdemar S. Jensen, of Manitowish, will preach at the Danish church next Sunday. Services will begin at 10:30 a. m. He will lecture in the afternoon at Dancoed hall at 2:30. His lecture will be on the story of "The Winning of Barbara Worth," by Harold Bell Wright.

The case of Lulu Gierke vs. Mrs. Geo. Bianet, for assault and battery was tried before Justice McCullough last Saturday afternoon. The defendant demanded a jury trial and it took the jury about five minutes to return a verdict of guilty and a fine of \$100 and costs, which amounted to \$15.10 was imposed by the justice.

Mrs. Capstraw, night clerk at the M. C. dining hall, accompanied by her niece, Miss Katherine O'Leary, left for Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, last Wednesday morning for a two or three weeks' visit at the home of the latter's parents. Miss O'Leary is a nurse at Mercy hospital. Miss Hazel Jones of Sterling, is supplying during Mrs. Capstraw's absence.

Mrs. Charles Canfield entertained a number of lady friends on Wednesday afternoon with a "500" party. Mrs. Canfield is a charming hostess and everyone had a delightful time. A fine two course supper was served. Guests from out of town were Mrs. Austin Bailey of Pittsburg, Miss Arlene Vidder, Miss Kerr and Mrs. N. J. Patson of Detroit and Miss Reagan of Jackson.

There was, as usual, a small attendance at the annual school meeting, which was held in the high school room, Monday night, but everything went off harmoniously and well. C. T. Jerome was re-elected moderator; M. Hanson, treasurer and M. A. Bates director. Dr. S. N. Insley was elected to succeed himself as trustee. There was an appropriation of \$8,000 made for the ensuing school year. Out of 22 people present at the meeting, there were eight ladies among them.

Quartermaster General Rogers and two assistants of the Michigan National guards, together with W. E. Tench of the firm of W. E. Tench & Co. of Detroit, were in the city Tuesday and made a thorough inspection of the grounds at the Hanson Military reservation. Tench & Co. have the contract for clearing the lands, preparatory for the camps and drill grounds. It was decided to start work on the north end of the reservation. Major Rogers has the distinction of felling the first large tree for the clearing, and thus the work of preparing what will undoubtedly be one of the greatest military camps in the United States, was begun. Immediately after the first tree had fallen, a car load of men who had come from Detroit with the contractor, started into the work of clearing the land. About 200 men are going to be required in this work and workmen will be arriving daily for several days. They expect to employ as many local men as they can get. Besides this large force of men that will be on the job, they will have about 20 teams. Mr. Tench says that he expects to spend considerable of his time at the camp but that Myron Warkley will be general foreman, and be on the grounds every day. The company expects to have the improvements finished in about 60 days. Tench & Co. also have the contract with the Michigan Central Railroad Co. to build the line of railroad to the lake. Lines for the track are being run and as soon as one is adopted, work will begin.

Members of the state military board made an official visit to the Hanson Military reservation on Tuesday last. Contracts have been let for clearing and the erection of some of the necessary buildings. N. C. Nielsen has been given the contract for building the warehouse and the care-taker's residence. Building material is on the way and teams will be needed soon to haul the same out to the reservation.

Miss Sax has sold her military business to Mrs. F. E. Gregory of Rochester. The sale was completed Tuesday morning. Miss Sax has been engaged in the military business here for nearly three years and has made many friends in a business way as well as socially. Her progressive business methods have brought her a steadily increasing business and she says that it is only because of the ill health of her mother, who lives in Midland, that she was forced to give up her business here and join her mother at the old family home. Miss Sax' friends will be sorry, indeed, to have her absent. Mrs. Gregory comes to Grayling well recommended and says that she expects to engage a competent trimmer to assist her in the work. She intends to sell out the present stock and have a brand-new line of goods for fall.

OUR MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

IS NOW ON.

Marked reductions on all summer merchandise. No stingy half-way reductions, it's a question of clearing out all summer goods, so reductions are real. Do your shopping now—we will make it worth while.

Best Wash Gingham now	10c
10c Percales	8c
15c Batistes and Lawns	11c
12 1/2c Batistes and Lawns	9c
All 25c Wash Goods	19c
6c Lawns and Challies	4 1/2c
7c Prints, best grade	5c
10c Cottons	8c
8c Cottons	6 1/2c
\$1.25 Table Linen	98c
75c Table Linen	59c
60c Table Linen	48c

\$1.00 Long Silk Gloves	75c
50c Silk Gloves	39c

BLACK CAT HOSIERY

AT SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES

\$1.50 Silk Hose	\$1.19
75c Silk Hose	59c
50c Lisle Hose	39c
35c Lisle or Cotton Hose	19c
15c Cotton Hose	11c
10c Cotton Hose	7c

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE, MEN, TO GET A SUIT AT

25% OFF FORMER PRICES!

\$20.00 Suits	\$15.00
\$18.00 Suits	\$13.50
\$15.00 Suits	\$11.25
\$12.00 Suits	\$9.00
\$10 and \$8 Suits	\$6.00

1-3 Off

on any Straw Hat for Men or Boys.

1-4 Off

on Boys Knickerbocker and Norfolk Suits.

MEN'S SHIRTS

\$2.00 Shirts with soft collar	\$1.59
1.50 Shirts with soft collar	1.19
1.50 Dress Shirts	1.19
1.00 Dress Shirts	.79c

Our "Big John" work shirt, extra full size—all sizes in Black Satine and colors **39c**

25% reduction on all Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear

SPECIAL!

Men's \$1.00 Cotton Pants **69c**

You can get any pair of Oxfords or Pumps during this sale at **25 per cent** off regular prices

EXTRA LOW Prices on all shoes for Women and Children.

There are many items we cannot mention for lack of space

Grayling Mercantile Company

NEXT WEEK

New Carrots
New Beets
Green Peas

Angle Worms
always on hand.

GREEN HOUSE



ONE LOAF

Makes a Customer

It is true that in most every instance when we sell a loaf of bread to one who has not tried it before—we make a new customer. Model bread is all quality and it is always uniform. It is good as it is possible to make bread, every day in the year.

TRY IT.

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Thos. Cassidy.

LEMONS ARE HIGH

But we have

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Try It. It's Cheaper

Come in and let us show you those new

Self-Sealing Fruit Jar Covers.

They fit any Ball or Mason fruit Jar.

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This is the kind you will find illustrated in our complete catalog, which shows 40 pages of fine color-type work and 56 pages of black and white.

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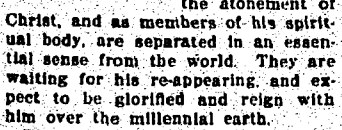
**MELISSA WOULD NOT MATE WITH
A FOOD FADDIST.**

"That's merely because you haven't given the matter due consideration, dearie," said Mrs. Merriwid. "And you're probably going on the Jack Sprat theory of mutual compromise and adjustment. That listens good at the first roseate blush, too, but it wouldn't work outside of Mother Goose, believe me. You'd find Mr. Sprat filled with disgust as well as lean meat every time he looked across the table at his wife. I can assure you the fleshy fat, and she would naturally have a low opinion of his taste. At that, they would have something in common, being both partial to meat. But imagine Mrs. Sprat with roasts



"I never heard that Nebuchadnezzar."

TEXT—"Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's;" "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."—Matthew 22:21 and 23



a day of rest, and make in every way for the betterment of the whole people, but especially multiply opportunities for reaching them with the word of God, which alone is able to save their souls.

ECZEMA IN WATER BLISTERS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children
teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation

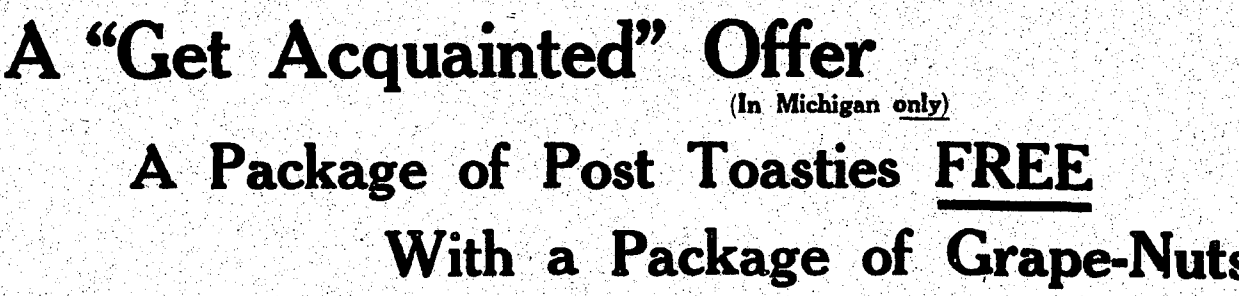
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Ball Blue, the extra good value blue. Adv.

Too Far in the Future.

Of a favorite child comrade M. Clemens related that they once conversed together gravely considering the little girl's plans for rearing her future children, of whom there were to be two—a boy and a girl. The girl, naturally enough, was to be named after her mother. Asked who would be the boy's name, the child answered, "a reproachful look in his brown eyes."

"Why, Mr. Clemens, how can I know what I shall call him until I know his father's name?"



Served with cream and sugar—or fruit juice—Post Toasties and Grape-Nuts are deliciously appetizing and wholesome.

SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

Two Women Tell How They Escaped the Surgeon's Knife by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Swarthmore, Penn. — "For fifteen years I suffered untold agony, and for one period of nearly two years I had hemorrhages and the doctors told me I would have to undergo an operation, but I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am in good health now. I am all over the Change of Life and cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly. Every woman should take it at that time. I recommend it to both old and young for female troubles." — Mrs. EMILY SUMMERS, Swarthmore, Pa.

Baltimore, Md. — "My troubles began with the loss of a child, and I had hemorrhages for four months. The doctors said an operation was necessary, but I dreaded it and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The medicine has made me a well woman and I feel strong and do my own work." — Mrs. J. R. PICKING, 1260 Sargent St., Baltimore, Md.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
A hair restorative and beautifier. It cures itching scalp, dandruff, and keeps the hair soft and glossy. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Matchless BEECHAM'S PILLS

The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

REALLY CLEVER OF JOHNNY

Unfortunate Mr. Smith Had to Join in the Laugh That Followed Diagnosis of Small Boy.

Reference being made at a banquet some time since to the wonderful sayings of the youngsters, Gov. Ben W. Hooper of Tennessee was reminded of the innocent remark of a little Nashville boy.

One afternoon, the governor said, the little boy returned from school complaining that he had a stomach ache. His mother explained that the ache was due to the fact that his stomach was empty, and that he would feel better if he had something in it.

Two evenings later a young man called to see little Johnny's sweet sister. Sitting in the parlor, waiting for the family to retire, the young man remarked that he had a headache.

"I know what the matter with it, Mr. Smith!" exclaimed Johnny, with great promptness.

"Do you really, Johnny?" indulgently smiled Mr. Smith.

"Yes," was the startling explanation of Johnny. "It's empty. You'd feel better if you had something in it."

There are only two kinds of women I am afraid of—the married one and the single ones.

The girl who fully intends to marry her ideal usually compromises.

FOUND A WAY
To Be Clear of Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit, and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and there didn't seem to be an organ in his body that was not affected."

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up."

"It was a struggle, because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it and then it was easy to leave off coffee."

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it too."

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and nervous at times very strong, only weighing 110 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms. Regular Postum (must be boiled) Instant Postum doesn't require boiling, but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future. "There's a Reason" for Postum.

WENT EAST TO ASK FOR THE LIBERTY BELL



These young women, representing the states of the northwest, have just been on a trip to Philadelphia to ask that the Liberty bell be sent to the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915. With them is Philip B. Bates, publisher of The Northwest, of Portland, Ore.

THIEVES NEVER QUIT

Once Started Continued Through Life, Say Detectives.

Slouch Tails of Apple, Cheating Gum, Secret Packet and Dog Collar Schemes in Stores—Loss From This Source Heavy.

New York.—Four years ago Lottie Gross married. Her husband knew that she had served a term in Moynessing for shoplifting. But she promised him and she meant it—that she would never steal again. And then the baby came. "I wanted pretty things for her," said Lottie. "And so I went back to the old game. If I couldn't quit for the best man in the world I guess I never can quit. Stealing is like a disease—except that it can't be cured."

That's about what the detectives think. Once a man or woman gets well started at stealing and he or she is a thief for life.

"The big stores lose more by amateur shoplifters than by professionals," said D. J. Bolter, manager for the criminal department of a detective agency. "A woman steals some trifling thing, that catches her eye—and gets away with it. Then she comes back—and keeps on coming back. They never let up."

Cotter takes the professional thief-catcher's view of the defense of kleptomaniacs. Now and then there may be a kleptomaniac. Most kleptomaniacs are just thieves. They get started to stealing—and it's like rolling a snowball down hill—the stealing grows.

"There was the woman we may call Anna Eva," he said. "She is one of the most dangerous professional store thieves and shoplifters—there is a difference in the terms—in the country. Her husband is a captain of a lake vessel. So is one of her sons. They have a good home at Cleveland, where the daughter is married to a good man. But Anna Eva began to steal. She has been a professional thief for years, and now has a prison record."

"Mind you, she has no criminal associates. I do not suppose she knows another thief to speak to, though she may know them by sight. She has nothing to do with other crooks. She just steals. She travels most of the time, living at good hotels. She is a kindly, placid, pleasant woman of middle age—and a professional thief. Like all the others, she began as an amateur."

"I don't know that there are any particularly new schemes against which store managers should be on

OFFERS CHILDREN FOR SALE

Poverty Stricken Mother Advertises Two Girls and Baby Boy for \$750 Each.

Berlin.—For several days various newspapers of Thuringia and elsewhere in central Germany have contained an advertisement stating that a mother offers to sell "a beautiful girl of fourteen, a handsome girl of five and a bonny baby boy aged one" for \$750 apiece.

An investigation shows that the woman is a divorcee, who, despairing of making a livelihood for herself or her children, conceived the idea of selling them. Only the eldest girl is a child of her divorced husband, the two younger children having been born since she lived apart from him.

The authorities have decided to withdraw the children from their mother's care and to place them in institutions.

Orange Restores Man's Memory.

New York.—Found wandering aimlessly about the streets of Brooklyn Chauncey Rogers, fifty-seven, of West Orange, N. J., was unable to remember his name or address. As he entered the police station he spied an orange on the lieutenant's desk. "Orange," he said. "Ah! That's it, where I live." Further investigation confirmed his discovery.

TAKE AN ANTI-TREAT PLEDGE

Democratic Candidates in Georgetown, Ky., Promise Not to Use Money in Campaign.

Georgetown, Ky.—All of the twenty-two Democratic candidates for office in Scott county assembled here and pledged themselves in resolutions neither to "treat" nor to use money in efforts to influence the voters in their favor at the primary to be held

the alert," said Cotter. "Every one knows the old trick with the hunk of chewing gum. The first that sticks a ring under the ledge of the counter with the gum. Then the other comes along and runs his hand under the counter edge and gets the ring and vamooses. Open umbrellas are often used as receptacles.

The neatest trick turned lately was in the west, when a good looking, well dressed man sauntered into a jewelry store with an apple in his hand. He looked at a tray filled with valuable rings.

"Wah!" he suddenly spluttered. "This apple is wormy." Whereupon he threw the apple into the street. The confederate, on the lookout, picked up the apple and the gem which had been hidden in it and made off. An almost equally nifty device is to equip the collar of a pet dog with a secret pocket. When the stolen ring has been placed in the pocket, while the operator is petting the animal, it leaps to the floor.

"Catch my dear little doggie," yelps the bereaved shoplifter. Every one hurries to oblige. The dear little doggie fits its little tail into the groove and scampers for home, as it has been trained to do. The shoplifter profits by the fact that the managers of stores hesitate

to prosecute. They believe that honest customers are inclined to shrug stores in which such arrests are frequently made, fearing that an entirely innocent action might lead to an unpleasant seizure and search. But the total loss by shoplifting and by store thieves is so great that the National Retail Dry Goods association was recently formed for co-operation in protection.

DOG SACRIFICES ITS LIFE

Little Canine Makes Vain Attempt to Save Owner in Burning House.

London.—A touching story of a Pomeranian dog's vain attempt to save the life of its owner, who was fatally burned in a fire at Grosvenor-gardens recently, is being told here.

The victim of the fire was Mrs. Southgate, young wife of a chauffeur in the service of Count Apponyi. She was seen by a policeman standing at a window with her clothes in flames.

While the officer and a chauffeur were breaking down the front door the little dog was seen jumping up at the window, barking frantically. He apparently attempted to put out her burning clothing with his paws.

When an entrance was effected the woman was found to be in a dying condition and the little dog was dead.

IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHT

One of the Thrilling Scenes from Hardest Fought Sporting Contest Ever Witnessed.

New York.—Those who have followed the international polo match played between the English and the



Thrilling Moment. American teams at Meadow Brook, Long Island, have little conception of

TAUGHT ROOSEVELT TO DANCE

Dancing Master Who Died at Eighty-Eight Was Also Instructor to Many Other Notables.

New York.—John H. Trenor, who died at his home in New Rochelle at the age of eighty-eight years, boasted that he had taught Theodore Roosevelt, William K. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew and James Gordon Bennett how to dance. Trenor for many years taught members of New York society the art of dancing and accumulated a large fortune. He claimed to have built the first apartment house in New York, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-eighth street.

Four Years Without Water.

Hemet, Cal.—Charles R. Relkehoff of this place has touched neither water or any other kind of liquid than the juice of fruits for four years. Relkehoff, who is the son of a millionaire living at Orange City, Ia., came here some years ago determined to live on nothing but fruit and nuts. He says he is in perfect health.

Ancient Kin at Wedding.

Lead Hill, Ark.—Elmira Wagoner attended the wedding of her great-granddaughter here, Dora Clarkson, who was married to John Upshaw.

Boy Held as Blackmailer.

Telegraph Runner, Aged Fifteen, Confesses to Attempted Extortion in London.

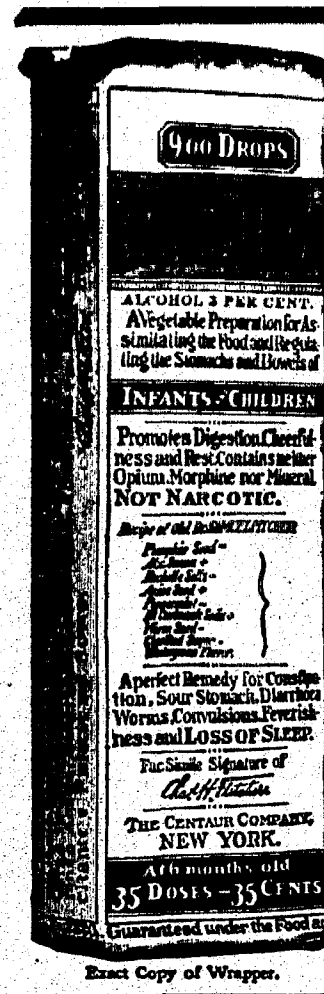
Paris.—A telegraph boy, aged fifteen, was arrested on a charge of attempted blackmail. He and his comrades at a branch postoffice had been in the habit of opening telegrams and reading them. In this way the boy learned of an intrigue that was being carried on by a married woman. He wrote demanding \$30 as the price of his silence, but his letter fell into the hands of the woman's uncle, who gave him in charge. The lad confessed, but the woman declined to prosecute.

Women as Strikebreakers.

Phoenix, Ark.—Three women operated street cars as strikebreakers, despite the threats of the striking railway employees. After a struggle of three hours, however, the manipulation, brakes and other machines proved to be too much for them, so they quit.

Improved Street Sweeper.

The up-to-date street sweeping machine is entirely enclosed in a canopy designed to prevent the scattering of the dirt from the broom.



Children Cry For

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Joke That Had Excellent Humor Without a Single Touch or Thought of Malice.

If there is a difference between rural wit and any other kind, it is this—that rural wit is mellow in flavor. In this it resembles English wit; the rough corners have been rounded off by the attrition of years and more nearly perfect jokes result.

Ira Beasore drove into town just before the big rain the other day, and he saw Orlo Tuttle setting tubs and barrels under all the spouts around his house. So Ira pulls up and holds her at Orlo.

"Hey, Orlo! What ye doin'?"

"Looks like rain, an' I'm a-settin' out these tubs so's the woman can have some soft water fer her washin' Monday," answered Orlo, all innocent like and not thinkin' about what a great coddler Ira is.

"Sho!" says Ira. "You won't git no soft water."

"Why won't it?"

"'Cause it's goin' to rain hard! Haw-haw-haw! Git up!"

HOW COCA COLA REFRESHES.

The remarkable success which has attended the sale of Coca-Cola has been explained in many different ways. Some have attributed it to "good advertising," others to "efficient management," others to its "delicious flavor" and still others to the fact that it was the first in the field of "trade-marked" soft drinks.

In this connection, the opinion of a manufacturing chemist who has analyzed Coca-Cola and studied its history for many years, will prove interesting. He attributes the popularity of the drink in large part to its quality of refreshing both mind and body without producing any subsequent depression.

He points out the fact that the chemical composition of Coca-Cola is practically identical with that of coffee and tea (with sugar added) the only material difference being the absence of tannic acid from Coca-Cola. He points to the laboratory experiments of Dr. Hollingworth of Columbia University and of Dr. H. C. Wood, Jr. of Philadelphia which prove conclusively that the caffeine-containing beverages (coffee, tea, Coca-Cola, etc.) relieve mental and muscular fatigue by rendering the nerves and muscles more responsive to the will, thus diminishing the resistance produced by fatigue. These experiments also demonstrate the fact that the caffeine group of beverages differ from the stimulants in that the use of the latter is followed by a period of depression which calls for more stimulation, thus resulting in the formation of a "habit."

Life is a Masquerade. Otherwise people would fall in love at first sight.

A concealed man is one who wants to talk about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

Most men who live in a city have a hard time proving to their country acquaintances that they are strictly honest.

Equivocal.

"Isn't this adverse criticism hard on my ripe art?"

"It's rotten!"

Fruits and Vegetables From July to June

—Thanks to Parowax

Preserve all the fresh fruits and vegetables you like—now, while they are plentiful and cheap. Seal them with Parowax and they are bound to keep. Parowax will never fail you.

Think what you will save when winter comes! Think how much better "table" you can set—how your family will devour your own home-canned vegetables, preserves and jellies.

A successful politician is usually a machine made.

The pen is mightier than the sword when it comes to getting a fool man into trouble.

Smile and the world smiles with you, unless you are in a prohibition district.

On the laugh-and-grow-fat principle, he laughs best who laughs least.

Parowax

Is used as indicated in sealing jars, bottles and glassware. It is about the easiest, simplest work one can imagine. Just so sealed, vegetables and fruits will keep fresh indefinitely. The Parowax way is very inexpensive. Two of the four handy layers contained in the 16-oz. can will seal several gallons of fruit. And what's left over will be found invaluable in the laundry. Parowax shavings in the wash boiler clean and whiten clothes, without the rubbing. A little Parowax in the starch imparts a beautiful finish in the ironing.

Mrs. Rorer's Recipe: May you send you a box of free preserve and jelly recipes by this famous culinary expert!

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Horrible Death in Elevator Shaft.

Powerless to move, a man named Fulmer, employed at an abattoir, lay at the bottom of an elevator shaft at Philadelphia, Pa., the other day, and waited the descending lift, which crushed him to death. The man had fallen into the shaft, and his cries for aid were drowned by the noise of the machinery. The man fought desperately against the freight laden elevator. His body was flattened almost to the thinness of paper.

Not Always.

"There's always room at the top," said the Sphinx.

"Take a look at us and guess again," replied the Pyramids.

Few theatrical stars are brilliant enough to dispense with the spotlight.

A plausible person isn't always the one who gets applause.

The Man Who Put the E's in FEET

Look for This Trade-Mark Picture on the Label when buying ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

The Antacid Powder for Itchy Feet, Aching Feet. Sold everywhere. Sample FREE. Address: ALLEN S. OLNEY, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA

Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. Sold by F. S. BENTON & LYMAN CO., INC., BUFFALO, N.Y.

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Your Opportunity is NOW in the Province of Saskatchewan, Western Canada.

Do you desire to get a piece of the rich land of the West? Do you desire to get a piece of the rich land of the West?

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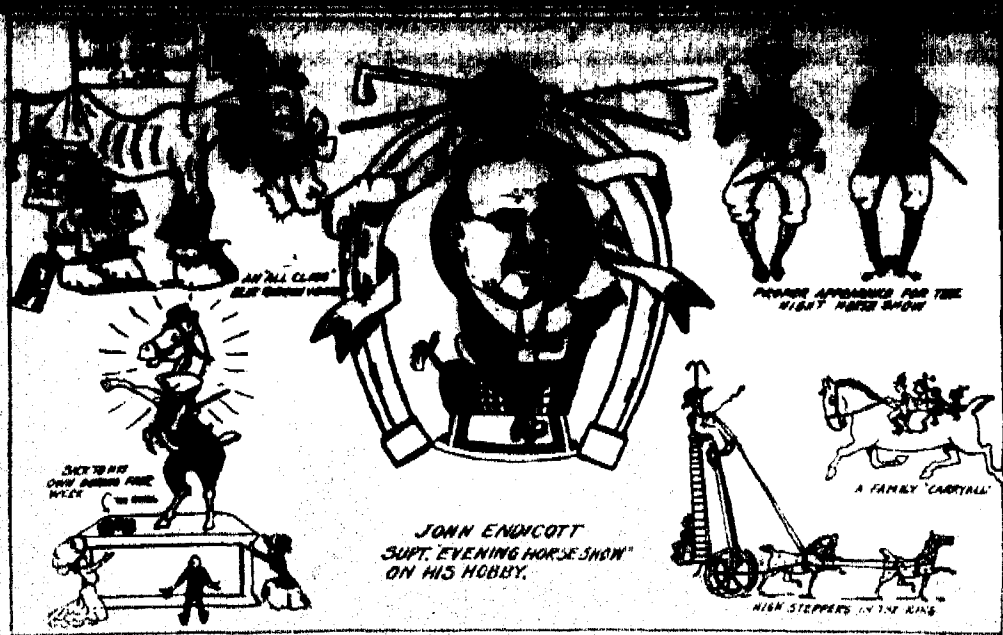
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JOHN ENHICOTT
SUPT. EVENING HORSE SHOW
ON HIS HORSE

IMPRESSIONS OF SOCIETY NIGHT AT MICHIGAN STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW.

HAVE CHANGE OF DIET

SOMETIMES BETTER THAN THE MOST EXPENSIVE TONICS.

Appetite, as a General Thing, is the Best Guide to Follow—Some Good Breakfast Dishes to Start the Day.

"My little family has no appetite at breakfast," complained the young housewife to the elderly one, while they were sipping tea together.

"I'm afraid we all need tonics. My husband certainly ought to take one, for he went to his office this morning with nothing but a cup of coffee for breakfast. I urged him to eat, but he said he didn't feel hungry."

"What did you give him for breakfast?" asked the older woman.

"I gave him what he has been enjoying all winter, his 'very special,' as he calls it—buckwheat cakes and sausage. He can't be well if he won't even look at his favorite dishes. What tonic would you recommend?"

"My dear," remarked her companion, "people dose themselves with expensive tonics when all they need is a change of diet. Have a new order of menu, and if your little family do not 'pick up' their appetites then resort to tonics."

Our appetites are excellent guides at this season, heterodox though it may seem to those who insist that what one likes is just exactly what one must not have.

"In the spring one craves green things, and salad for breakfast is not a bad idea. Then, fish and eggs are cheap now and abundant. Lamb's liver has a sweeter flavor than calf's liver and is not used as often."

"For those who like hearty breakfasts there are veal and lamb cutlets and chops, of course, but as the season progresses a growing distaste for meat will be noticed. Fish, too, may come under the ban. One can, however, make the desire for meat and fish last longer by serving them with some fresh green salad or some tart accompaniment."

"A favorite breakfast of mine is one of cereal, lamb's kidneys and bacon—English style—crisp toast, orange marmalade and coffee. Bitter orange marmalade is even more delicious with toast and coffee than it is with toast and tea. With the exception of bacon, used as a garnish, it is better to avoid pork."

"I see the Housewives' league is trying to get New Yorkers to eat onions," interrupted the younger woman, rather inclined to change the subject. "They'll have us celebrated in song and story as the 'onion city.'"

"Eat onions in May and doctors will play," answered the other. "There is more truth than fiction in that old adage."

If Woolens Shrink.

Hang woolens out on the line dripping wet, without wringing them at all. If dried in this way, they will not shrink.

CARE OF NUTS AND FRUITS

Sometimes Too Little Attention Is Paid to Subject That Is Really Important.

Nuts when bought should be scalded, dried in the oven and put away in glass jars ready for use, because as a rule they are not shelled in sanitary surroundings. If exposed to dampness, nuts mold and decay, and even under favorable conditions the nut oils and fats become rancid on long-continued storing. In the main, however, the keeping qualities of most nuts are excellent, but they should be stored in such a way that they may be safe from the attacks of insect enemies.

Dried fruits, like dates, raisins and figs, are also favorable resting-places for dirt and dust, as almost anything which the air-currents place in the sticky surface will remain there. Fortunately it is becoming a common practice to buy such fruits in closed packages which protect them to a great extent from dust and insects, so that the dried fruits, if clean in the first place, will remain clean. When bought in bulk they should be scalded to kill any germs, washed thoroughly, dried and put away clean.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

More cakes fall from "guessing" at proportions than is generally supposed. Use a divider and marked cup, and weigh accurately.

To remove scorch marks from fire-proof dishes, cook them in strong borax water until the ugly brown marks upon them can be rubbed off with a cloth.

If whites of eggs are not perfectly clear, or if they are too fresh they will not beat very stiff. Cream will not whip well unless at least thirty-six hours old and very cold.

Mayonnaise dressing will separate when too much salt has been added to the egg yolks, or when the oil has been dropped to fast, or if the ingredients are not thoroughly cleaned when used.

Colony and lettuce may be kept fresh by standing the roots in cold water and throwing over them a damp cloth or dry manila paper. They should, before using, be washed thoroughly, soaked in ice water and dried on a towel.

Onions that are overstrong in flavor may be rendered less so by slicing, then putting in a colander and pouring boiling water over them. After this plunge into ice water and let remain for half an hour. This will leave them sweet and crisp.

For Cuts Burns and Bruises.

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica salve, ready to apply in case of cuts, burns, wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Delvalle, Tex., writes "Bucklen's Arnica salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one believed it could be cured." The salve cost only 25c. Recommended by Dr. J. H. Polanco.

PLEA FOR FRESH AIR

OPEN WINDOWS NECESSARY FOR PRESERVATION OF HEALTH.

Spotless Window Curtains, So Dear to the Heart of the Average Housewife, Must Be Sacrificed for the General Family Good.

If the national campaign against tuberculosis is going to be a success, it cannot be too strongly impressed that, like charity, preventive measures must begin at home. Fresh air must be obtained by each occupant of every room in the house. This can never be accomplished until housewives realize that the body is of more value than raiment and an abundant supply of pure air of more importance to life than the maintenance of the traditional snow-whiteness of a pair of window curtains.

The fear of soiling white curtains and also of admitting dust and dirt into the rooms where it can settle on furniture and ornaments is quite as much responsible for the closed window habit as is the dislike of draughts. It is hard to overcome prejudice, and harder still to root out an old established custom, but nevertheless, these elementary facts of hygiene should be taught plainly and simply to older girls in school so that wisest habits of house management may be inculcated.

To abolish curtains altogether from the windows of private dwellings would be, perhaps, too much to expect of the present generation, but if this ideal cannot yet be attained, they might be made of some less expensive or more readily renewable material. For the sake of appearance human lives must not be allowed to suffer. From the Medical Press and Circular, London.

When washing tablecloths remember that boiling water poured on the linen before it is wet will remove the majority of stains. When linen has been washed and has no "body" of its own, it may be run through a very thin starch, which will give it "body" without giving it a stiff appearance.

After it has become perfectly dry it should be well sprinkled, rolled up tightly and laid away for two or three hours before being ironed. The tablecloth is then taken by two persons, each one gathers a hemmed end into the hands and pulls the cloth. It is then shaken and folded lengthwise. To make them look well when finished they must be ironed on a well-wadded table, first on one side and then on the other, with a hot iron until they are dry.

Pineapple Diplomacy.

Make a crust of half a quart of a pound of sweet or beef marrow chopped very fine, half a pound of flour, and sufficient water to mix, using a knife for the mixing, not the hands. Line a greased or buttered basin with this and put into it about half a grated pineapple with a liqueur glass of curacao. This will about half fill the crust. Cover the pineapple with a layer of paste, very thin, and fill up with a sweetened custard prepared with a teaspoonful of milk and two eggs and flavored with noyau. Cover the custard with more of the paste and steam the whole for an hour and a half. This is a delicate, delicious dessert.

CONVICT IS SEEN TO SMILE

Has Not Spoken in Three Years—Is Under Sentence of Death—His Sanity Doubtful.

Stockton, Cal.—"Silent" Carson, the convict, who was brought to this city for investigation by alienists, and who has not been known to utter a word during the three years that he has been under sentence of death for participation in a prison break, is reported to have smiled at one of the hospital attendants, and this may break down the obstacle that has prevented his execution on a charge of murder. Physicians who have had Carson under observation say this is the first display of any emotion on his part of which they have record, and that conclusions heretofore accepted as proving him insane may be reviewed. Carson is being subjected to a new and original system of investigation by several physicians.

Santher Pays Up Old Claims. Kansas City.—William P. Holmes, president of the Security Savings Trust company, when it failed in 1924, has settled all its debts, \$10,000. He has 11 years to pay back what depositors lost, refusing to take shelter behind the provisions of the bankruptcy law. As that as he could earn money he turned it over for dividends on the claims against the trust company.

DETROIT METAL

American Girl Tells Experience as Wife of Prince

Found Cousin of the Khedive of Egypt Subtle, Cruel and Treacherous After Marriage—Was Compelled to Leave Him.

New York.—"I told him that there was something else in this big world for me to do than to be shut up and cry."

Thus an American girl issued her defiance to a king. It was her return to the khedive of Egypt's plea, one we have all heard more times than we have dollars, or even pennies: "A woman's place is in her husband's home."

"Be it ever so unhappy," she finished, adding to the discomfort of the occupant of Cleopatra's throne.

They were many words to be spoken to a monarch, and the speaker might have been punished as are the contumacious women of Turkey—by a sack and silence and the waters of the sea.

She is an American, though she bears the title of princess, bestowed upon her by her husband, the Prince Ibrahim Hassan, cousin of the ruler of Egypt. She is primarily an American girl. She was a Californian, and one of the handsomest of that state of handsome women, before she became a princess, and to a woman the habit of saying what she thinks clings.

That is the reason why she said without fear and without wavering: "An oriental husband is like a small boy that delights in trying a tin can to a kitten's tail or in pulling a leg, eye by eye. There is something in him that makes him like to see suffering."

Princess Hassan was explaining why she is in this country. "The most foolish act a girl can commit, except suicide, is to marry an oriental," said the tall woman in black velvet and gray fur, her tiny foot tapping. "The inhabitants of these opposite sides of the world are as unlike as oil and water, and they will assimilate no better."

"In America a wife has a chance in a mental contest or in a conflict of wills with her husband. In Egypt or Turkey or any other part of the orient the American wife is powerless, for he uses against her the mighty weapon of concentration. "Association with Europeans is slowly doing away with the harem. The younger princess do not often avail themselves of Mahomet's permission to have four wives. "But," Princess Hassan lifted eyes that have wept; "they are unfaithful. My husband had no harem. I am his only wife, but he continued old flirtations and associations. While Prince Ibrahim was wooing me I was a goddess. He approached me figuratively on his knees. But afterward he was very different."

"It is true I lived in a palace, but I soon learned that it was a prison."

"Almost immediately after the marriage ceremony I noticed a change in Prince Ibrahim. Before all suavity and almost cringing deference, he turned dictator. He was the jailer of my prison. When he wanted to see me he expected me to be within call. When he did not he expected me to efface myself."

"When we visited Paris he never allowed me to go about alone. If he was not with me his slave, Selim, was always following me, watching me with the unwinking gaze of the basilisk. "We quarreled finally, because, tiring of my rooms in the hotel, I chose to dine in the public dining room. I left him."

ADMITS ATROCITIES IN PERU

Official of Company Involved, However, Blames It All on Subordinate Employees.

London, England.—Julius Caesar Arana, the "rubber king," appeared before the committee investigating the atrocities in the Putumayo rubber fields in Peru.

Arana has been held responsible for the system by which many Indians were killed or cruelly maltreated. He admitted in his testimony that the forced labor of the Indians revealed in a book written by an American civil engineer and in consular reports was true, but declared that the cruelties had been exaggerated. He asserted that he and the British directors of the company were ignorant of the conditions in the rubber fields until they learned of them through consular reports. Arana said the guilty persons were employees of the company.

Oil Price Jars Rockefeller

See Here, Fla.—William Rockefeller was obliged to pay 25 cents a gallon for gasoline at a garage here, the owner and manager seeing no reason why Rockefeller should not pay the price he asked. The oil magnate remarked that he would like to have a motorboat in Florida, but thought the price of gasoline too high.

Girl Thief Blames Hypnotist

Seattle, Wash.—Asserting that she was under the hypnotic influence of Peter Berthaux when she committed the crime of which she is accused, Miss Emma Williams, alias Pearl Turner, eighteen years old, has confessed that she committed 13 robberies in Vancouver and seven in Seattle.

J. L. Baer, of this city, makes a specialty of castration in horses and all kinds of domestic animals. He has 24 years' experience. In his garage in this section last year, he had 10 men call him back for want of imperfect work. He makes a specialty of rigging horses. Address.

J. L. Baer, Grayling. Charges reasonable as can be done. Will go anywhere whenever called.

Did Your Children Ever Weep?

You can change fretful ill-tempered children into happy, healthy ones by ridding them of worms. Teething, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied by intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Bristol of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years; and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it. Guaranteed by all druggists or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis."

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office, in the village of Grayling, said county, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Denning, deceased.

Marina Hanson, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seised.

It is ordered that the 4th day of August, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTESSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
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How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Old Folks at the Game.

Then, too, there are the older people.

After all, the most interesting thing about a Yale-Harvard football game crowd is not the pretty girls and the snappy, clean-cut boys who acquire them. It's the old chaps, gray and wrinkled maybe, and a bit worn by line bucking of a kind they don't experience at college; but still game and ready as ever to sit for hours on the hard bleachers and thrill from crown to toe every time the old team charges, and shiver with apprehension when the line bends and breaks and the hostile backs crash through. And, of course, there are accompanying the older men certain persons, who—well, who have seen more games than Miss Debutante, with her bunch of violets or American beauties, and who are just as competent to discern whether a play is inside of tackle.—New York Evening Post.

Most Powerful Locomotive.

Locomotives just built for the Virginian railway are claimed to be the most powerful in the world. The locomotive and tender weigh 752,000 pounds, the fire box is large enough to hold a donkey switching engine, and the weight on the sixteen driving wheels is estimated to be 479,200 pounds. It is estimated that these locomotives will haul 155 loaded 50-ton freight cars at 10 miles an hour.

Man's Dual Nature.

The professorial mind for all its subtleties is liable to occasional lapses. Like less highly trained intellects. One amusing case in point is reported in the Philadelphia Public Ledger:

A certain professor was struggling to make the point that both parents have an equal influence upon a child. "For," he continued, gravely, "a man is as much the son of his father as he is the daughter of his mother."

Surprising Cure for Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Strengle, Pleasant, N. J., writes: "For over a month past I have been bothered with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and now eat almost everything I want." For sale by all dealers. Advertisement.

The Famous Salt and Mineral Baths at Hot Springs, Michigan.

Hot Springs, Michigan. The famous salt and mineral baths at Hot Springs, Michigan, are the only ones of the kind in the State. The water is pure and healthful, and the baths are of the best. For more information, write to the Hot Springs Hotel, Hot Springs, Michigan.

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